

## REFUSE REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE

SIXTY RAILROADS TURN DOWN  
APPLICATION FOR HIGHER  
WAGES.

## OFFERTO ARBITRATE THOUGH

Thirty Two Thousand Firemen Affected  
by the Outcome of the  
Deliberations.

New York, Feb. 2.—Sixty railroads in this country have notified the representatives of the 32,000 firemen of the rejection of the demands made for a twenty to twenty-five per cent wage increase and for other concessions.

The roads express their great willingness to arbitrate as to the question of the men's wages, but have flatly refused to consider the other demands made by the firemen through their committee.

It is probable the matter will be settled by arbitration and that the strike which has been feared, will be prevented by the leaders and managers.

The committee having the request in charge will now report back to the general committee of the union and then the matter will be taken up officially by the officers of the union with the officials of the roads.

The result was not unexpected and while there has been some talk of a referendum vote as to striking or not, it is probable that the whole matter will be left to arbitration for a decision as to the demands.

## REGENTS TALKED BUT DID NOTHING

Regarding the Goldman Incident at an  
Executive Meeting of the  
Board on Monday Last.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.—It became known today that at the meeting of the executive committee of the board of regents of the University, which was held Monday night, the recent Goldman episode was discussed, but no action thereon was taken. The members present were Hark, Swenson, Norcross, Hanks and Thwaites.

## HEAVYWEIGHTS IN GO AT MINNEAPOLIS

Henry Ordemann Will Engage in a  
Final Bout With Zbyzsko  
the Giant Galician.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 2.—What promises to be the most notable wrestling contest pulled off hereabouts in several years is slated for the arena of the Casino this night, when Henry Ordemann, the Minneapolis heavyweight wrestler, is to engage in a final bout with Zbyzsko, the Giant Galician, a native of Poland.

In two previous encounters the Minneapolis man has shown himself a worthy opponent of the big foreigner. This many local admirers of Ordemann believe he will be able to hold his own with Zbyzsko in a final contest. Should the latter fail to defeat his opponent tonight it will probably spoil his chance of getting on a match with Frank Gotch for the championship.

## SEARCHLIGHT AGAIN ON MINERAL POINT

According to Advances From La Crosse  
Another Grand Jury May Be  
Called to Meet at Madison.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 2.—It is reported here through reliable authority, that another grand jury will probably be called to meet at Madison shortly, to consider new developments in the Mineral Point banking case which have come to the knowledge of the authorities since the adjournment of the grand jury in December. Philip Allen, Jr., will be taken to Ft. Leavenworth before the end of the week.

## COMMANDER PEARY TO SEEK THE POLE

Will Go South This Time If Arrangements Can Be Made.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Commander Peary has made a proposition to the National Geographic society, which, if accepted, will mean that an American expedition will be on its way to the south pole next fall.

## BELOIT WORKMAN VICTIM OF A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Beloit, Feb. 2.—James George, a hotelier at the Beloit Iron Works, met with a serious and unusual accident yesterday. He was heating a brass ball when it exploded and a piece struck him in the abdomen.

The roof of Darwin Dhimick's house on Fifth street was burned off yesterday afternoon. The fire was discovered by a member of the family who lives on another street in sight of the Dhimick house. She can not account for it, but a lady was looking out of a window in an out of the way part of her own house and saw flames coming from the roof of the Dhimick house.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid society of Beloit will have their annual benefit in a fair this week. The society is a fair for much good in Beloit. The city authorities responded to twenty-three calls in the month of January and of these only one was from the big shops of the Fairbanks-Morse company. The patrol wagon went out on seventeen calls.

## MADISON'S GAS PLANT WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION

Heavy Weight of Snow Dislodged  
Holder from Its Base—Estimated  
Loss Is \$25,000.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.—With a roar that aroused hundreds from their beds at midnight the huge gas holder at the local gas company plant blew up early this morning, and now lies partly submerged in the water in the reservoir below, a total wreck. The loss is \$25,000. No one was hurt. The cause of the accident was a heavy weight of snow on the top, which crushed it off its base.

## 8,000 H. P. DAM ON CEDAR RIVER

Chippewa Valley Ry. Power & Light  
Co. of Eau Claire Engages in  
\$300,000 Undertaking.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 2.—The Chippewa Valley Railway, Light & Power company of Eau Claire will build a dam and power house at Cedar Falls, Dunn county, on the Cedar river, to develop 8,000 horsepower. The contract was signed last night with the Anderson company of Boston for the construction which will cost \$300,000. The plant will be finished in September. The equipment will cost \$200,000 additional. Enough machinery to generate 2,000 horsepower will be furnished this year.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Chicago, Feb. 2.

Cattle receipts, 10,000.  
Market, 10¢ to 15¢ higher.  
Hog, 4.30¢ to 4.75¢.  
Pork, 3.90¢ to 4.00¢.  
Wheat, 4.15¢ to 4.20¢.  
Stocks and feeders, 3.15¢ to 3.45¢.  
Cows and heifers, 2.20¢ to 2.50¢.  
Calves, 2.00¢ to 2.25¢.

Hogs  
Receipts, 23,000.  
Market, 6¢ higher.  
Light, 8.20¢ to 8.50¢.  
Mixed, 8.25¢ to 8.75¢.  
Heavy, 8.35¢ to 8.50¢.  
Good to choice heavy, 8.50¢ to 8.75¢.  
Bulk of sales, 8.50¢ to 8.75¢.

Sheep  
Receipts, 15,000.  
Market, 4¢ to 10¢ higher.  
Native, 4.10¢ to 4.40¢.  
Western, 4.25¢ to 4.45¢.  
Yearling, 7.00¢ to 8.00¢.  
Lamb, 10.25¢ to 10.50¢.  
Western lambs, 6.25¢ to 8.50¢.

Wheat  
May—Opening, 1.11¢ to 1.11½¢; high, 1.11½¢; low, 1.10½¢; closing, 1.10½¢.  
July—Opening, 1.01½¢ to 1.01½¢; high, 1.01½¢; low, 1.00½¢; closing, 1.00½¢.

Rye  
Closing—80¢ to 81¢.

Barley  
Closing—60¢ to 70¢.

Corn  
May—66½¢ to 67¢.

Oats  
May—10½¢ to 11¢.

Poultry  
Turkeys—17¢.

Butter  
Creamery—25¢ to 30¢.

Eggs  
Dairy—20¢ to 20½¢.

Live Stock  
Chicago, Feb. 1.

CATTLE—Good to good steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; poor to fair steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to choice yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00; medium to good beef cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; inferior cullers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common to good cullers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common to fair choice heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common to fair choice bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common to fair choice calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

1000—Good to prime heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to prime medium-weight butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair to good mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair to fancy light, \$2.00 to \$2.50; good light mixed, \$1.50 to \$2.00; pig, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.  
Janesville, Feb. 1.

Feed.  
Ear corn—\$1.00.

Feed corn and oats—\$2.00 to \$2.25.  
Standard middlings—\$2.00 to \$2.25.  
Oil meal—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.

Oats, Hay, Straw.  
Oats—13¢ to 14¢.

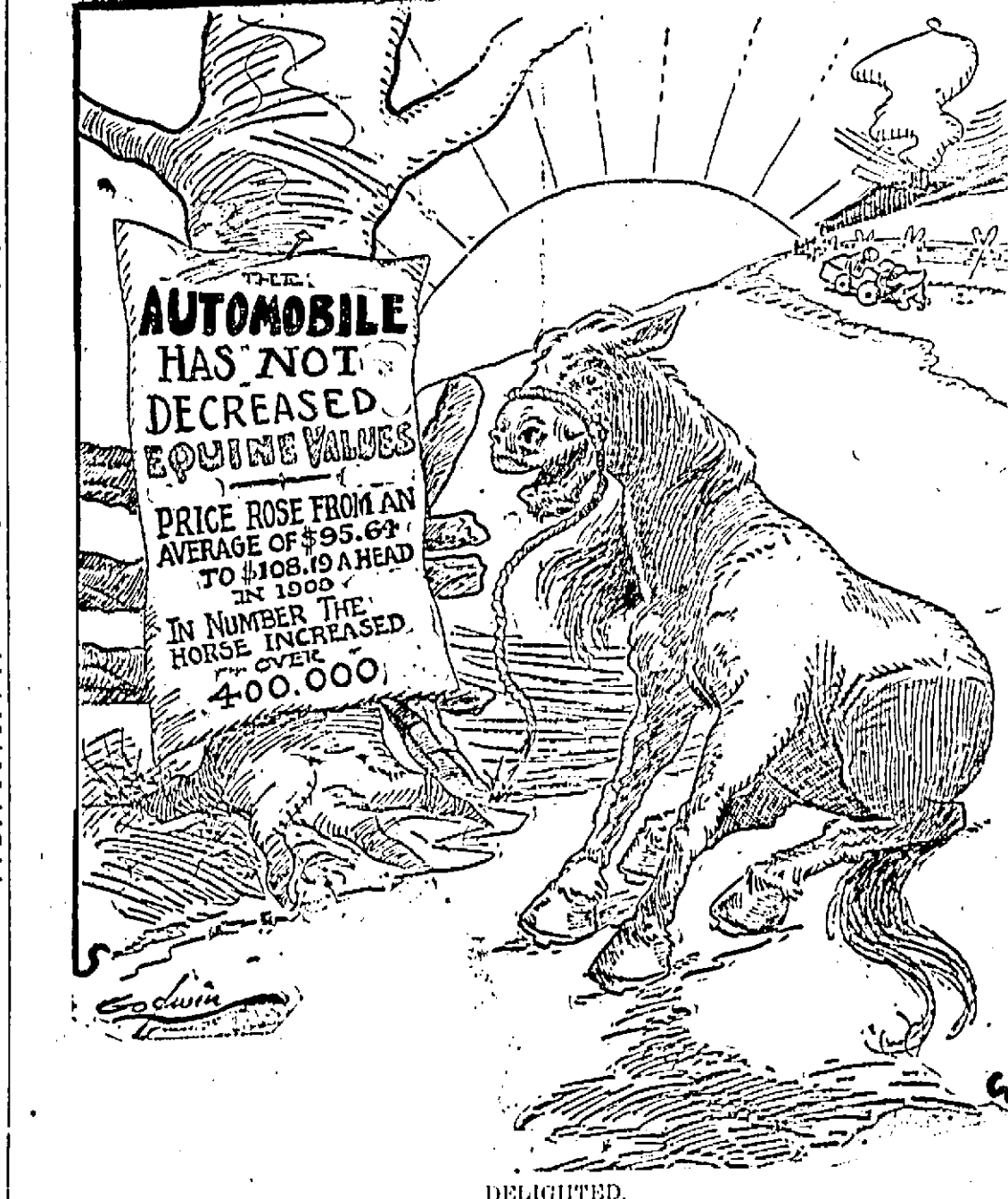
Hay—\$1.00 to \$1.25.  
Straw—\$1.00 to \$1.25.

Rye—70¢ to 80¢.  
Barley—60¢ to 70¢.

Butter and Eggs.  
Creamery butter—24¢ to 25¢.

Eggs, fresh—23¢ to 25¢.

Vegetables.  
Potatoes—35¢ to 40¢ bu.



## Y. P. S. C. E. IN ITS THIRTIETH YEAR

Rev. Dr. Francis Clark, Founder and  
President, Sends Out Greetings  
To Great Organization.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.—Rev. Dr. Francis Clark, founder and president of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, who is now on his way home from the international convention held recently at Agassiz, Ind., has issued a birthday greeting to the membership of the society, which today enters upon its thirtieth year.

The first society of Christian Endeavor was formed in Williamstown, Portland, Me., Feb. 2, 1881. It was composed of Dr. Clark and a dozen or so members of his church. Today the society boasts of 71,000 branches scattered over the entire world and having an aggregate membership exceeding 3,500,000.

## NOTABLES WEDDED IN THE EAST TODAY

Grafton-Kimball Marriage At Philadel-  
phia Empire William Klem's  
"Loving Declaration."

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church was the scene of a notable wedding today, the contracting parties being William H. Grafton, a well known financier and club man of Baltimore, and Mrs. James J. Kimball of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Gardner Murray, Bishop Coadjutor of Maryland.

Krantz-Klem.  
Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 2.—Many well known baseball officials, players and others identified with the national game came to Lakewood today for the wedding of William J. Klem, the well known National League umpire, and Miss Marie Krantz, "the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krantz of Mt. Clemens, Mich."

## CATHOLIC PILGRIMS GATHERING AT ROME

Prelates and Laymen Are Assembling  
At Eternal City in Anticipation  
Of Advent of Easter.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Rome is already beginning to fill with Catholic pilgrims from all parts of the world in anticipation of the coming Easter. Included among the pilgrims are many priests and prelates who come to take part in the theological conferences that are always held during the Lenten period.

Candlemas day was observed at the Vatican today with unusual splendor. The Pope received the parish priests of Rome and vicinity in collective audience and addressed them on topics of church discipline.

## POWDER TRUST SUIT HEARING RESUMED

More Testimony Was Taken Today in  
Government's Case Against the  
Du Pont Concern.

New York, Feb. 2.—The taking of testimony in the Government's suit against the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company (the so-called powder trust) was resumed today before Federal Examiner Mahaffy in this city.

## KANSAS CRIME IS STILL A MYSTERY

No Clue As Yet To Identity Of Fend-  
ish Murderer Of Mrs. Margaret  
Shotwell At Winfield.

Winfield, Kan., Feb. 2.—When the coroner's jury meets tomorrow to render the taking of testimony it is hoped that something may be brought to light that will furnish a clue to the murderer or murderers of Mrs. Margaret Shotwell, the aged woman whose tragic death shocked this entire section of Kansas a month ago. So far the authorities have been totally at a loss in their efforts to unravel the crime.

It was on the morning of December 18 that Mrs. Shotwell, who was 72 years of age, was found lying dead on the floor of her room in a pool of blood. It was at first supposed that the woman had died of a hemorrhage of the lungs, but an investigation showed that her death was in all probability due to a first degree murder, caused apparently by some very sharp instrument such as a knife pick.

The fact that the woman had been murdered was kept secret until a week ago in order to give the officers a chance to conclude their investigations. When the details of the outrage were finally made public the entire community was aroused and a reward was promptly offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

The fact that the doors and windows of the house were all locked on the inside seemed to the murder theory, but a local locksmith made a small instrument by which it was shown that a person could have unlocked the door from the outside and then gone out and locked it again after committing the deed.

That the murder was cold blooded and deliberate is evident from the fact that small drops of blood show that the old woman was sitting on a chair near the stove when attacked and that the blood must then have held her over the stove, so that at least a quart of blood dripped into the hearth or ash pan, and then carried her to the bedroom and dropped her on the floor, where she was found. From the disordered condition of the room robbery evidently furnished the motive for the murder.

## FREIGHT BRAKEMAN HAS NAR- ROW ESCAPE WHILE AT WORK

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 2.—Seth Boyd, of this city, a freight brakeman on the Chicago & Northwestern Ry., between Marshall and Fond du Lac, was the victim of a very bad accident about 8:00 o'clock yesterday morning.

While switching in the yards at Bancroft, southeast of this city, he tried to uncouple some cars, but the coupling would not loosen, and in an endeavor to work it apart, his right hand was caught between the bumpers. He was hurried to this city as soon as possible and brought to the Riverview hospital, where an examination showed the hand to be badly smashed and swollen. It became necessary to amputate two of the fingers, but the rest of the members, it is thought, will be saved.

## PRESIDENT NAMES POSTMASTERS FOR THE IOWA OFFICES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—President Taft today nominated the following postmasters: Scott Skinner for Creston, Ia.; Thomas P. Hollowell, Jr., for Ft. Madison, Ia.; and Samuel W. Moorehead for Keokuk, Ia.

## AUCTION OF RARE BOOKS AND RELICS

Library Of the Late Col. William Lamb  
Of Norfolk, Va., Was Sold In  
New York Today.

New York, Feb. 2.—The sale of the library of the late Col. William Lamb of Norfolk, Va., ended to the South as "the hero of Fort Fisher," attracting a large throng of collectors and dealers to the Merwin-Cuyler auction rooms today. Col. Lamb built and defended the Merwin-Cuyler fort until its fall in 1865. After the war he served a number of years as mayor of Norfolk, and was one of the leading merchants of that city. His library contains a number of extremely rare books, broadsides and autographs.

Among the interesting items to be disposed of in the two days' sale is a copy of the Daily Citizen of Vicksburg, July 2, 1863, and a copy of The Vindicator for Aug. 16, 1862, a single sheet printed on both sides and published at Nashville, Tenn. It is a reproduction of the original, and contains a copy from the "Kentucky Rider" with the following written on it in pencil in his autograph: "This is the first paper published in the army—published by members of my regiment. I saw Uncle Tom's name mentioned in the killed. I do not believe a word of it." A Confederate broadside included among the items is the original Russellville, Ky., issue of Gen. Simon B. Buckner's address, Sept. 17, 1861, calling upon the people of Kentucky to take up arms against "the usurpations of Abraham Lincoln."

## RETAIL HARDWARE MEN AT MILWAUKEE

Annual Convention Will Be In Pro-  
gress Three Days—Pennsylvania  
Live Stock Men In Session.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 2.—Milwaukee is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Dealers' association. The representatives of the trade in all parts of the state were on hand at the opening of the convention today. One of the notable features of the gathering, which is the fourteenth annual meeting of the association, is an elaborate display of hardware, tools, agricultural implements and other exhibits of the trade.

Brothers and Daughters.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—A joint convention of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association and the Pennsylvania Dairy Union opened at the University of Pennsylvania today with a large and representative attendance. The gathering will remain in session until Saturday. A work horse contest is one of the principal features of the meeting of the breeders. The dairymen will discuss a wide range of topics of interest alike to the milk consumer, the dealer and the creamery man.

## LIABILITIES OF THE FAILED BANKING HOUSE VERY LARGE

Estimated at Several Millions of Dol-  
lars Partially Se-  
cured.

New York, Feb. 2.—The liabilities of the bonds and banking house of Fisk and Robinson whose suspension was announced yesterday, are estimated at seven millions. The unsecured obligations are estimated at one million.

## RESCUE PARTIES IN THREE MINES SEARCHING DEAD

Bringing Bodies of Lost Two Explor-  
ers to the Surface—St.  
Paul Mine Is Opened.

Dunklesboro, Ky., Feb. 2.—The number of dead in the Browder mine, where the explosion occurred last evening, is probably thirty-five. The bodies of thirty-three have been recovered. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a miner's lamp lighting the gas in an unused room.

Many Bodies Recovered  
Primero, Colo., Feb. 2.—Forty-nine dead have been recovered from the wrecked mine. It is believed thirty more bodies are still in the mine.

Work Continues  
Cherry, Ill., Feb. 2.—The work of the employees in the St. Paul mine progressed so rapidly it is expected all the bodies will be reached before the end of the week.

## SKATING TOURNEY AT SARANAC LAKE

Two Score Of the Fastest On Steel  
Blades Took Part in the Opening  
Championship Races.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 2.—More than two score of the fastest skaters of the United States and Canada took part today in the opening races of the international championship tournament under the auspices of the International Skating Union. The speedy fellows represent the best amateur talent of New England, New York, Montreal, Toronto and various points in the Northwest. The tournament will be continued and concluded tomorrow.

## GOLDMAN INCIDENT ASTOUNDS REGENT

C. D. Jones of Wauwau Leth to Be-  
lieve What He Reads Regarding  
U. of W. Faculty.

Wauwau, Wis., Feb. 2.—C. D. Jones of this city, who is a member of the board of regents of the state university, when asked his opinion of the Goldman matter said: "It does not seem credible to me that members of the university faculty should do such things which they are reported as having done in some of the newspapers which I have seen. While I can appreciate that they might be tolerant in not opposing her appearance there, believing in free speech, I cannot believe they would give support in any way to the public appearance of a woman of so notoriously bad character, advocating as she does, everything which is repugnant to common decency, moral and statutory law, and government in general."

Manson Will Resign  
In referring to a statement made in a Milwaukee paper yesterday that he would probably reconsider his intention to resign as chairman of the democratic state central committee, H. H. Manson said that he was absolutely true to it and that he had no intention of continuing until his successor was elected in September. A meeting of the committee will be called by Mr. Manson in a few days at which time he will submit his resignation. The delay in calling the meeting, Mr. Manson says, is on account of business and professional engagements of members of the committee who have asked that the date be left open until they can attend.

To Form Boosters' Club  
At a banquet to be given Thursday evening in Castle hall, the Wauwau businessmen will reorganize the long dead business and advancement association and begin a new effort to secure new enterprises for Wauwau. The present movement has the endorsement of the largest manufacturers and dealers and of the press and is assured of success.

## TAKES FIRST STEP TO ADOPT THE LAW

Illinois Legislature Has Resolution  
Presented for Consideration  
Today.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—Illinois took the first step this morning toward ratifying the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for an income tax. The House committee on judiciary submitted a resolution favoring the amendment. No action was taken on the resolution today. The Employer's Liability commission for Illinois is provided in the bill passed by the house today. The senate had only a perfunctory session. Nothing was done in the primary election matter.

## GIVES LARGE SUM TO FLOOD FUNDS

German Emperor Donates \$5,000 for  
Paris Sufferers.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Emperor William today donated \$5,000 for the relief of flood victims of Paris and sent a telegram of sympathy to the French government.

## MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN DIES IN LA CROSSE TODAY

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 2.—Levi Witche, aged seventy-five, a millionaire lumberman and political leader, is dead.

## MANY WATCHING STATE CAPITOL

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR  
WILL BE THICK THIS YEAR.

## CAMPAIGNS HAVE BEGUN

Lewis and McGovern Already Busy,  
Strange Preparing His Plans,  
and Morris in Doubt.

Madison, Feb. 2.—With the advent of February, the September primaries are one month nearer than they were the first of the year and affairs, politically, are stirring. Thus far the indications are that there will be a merry fight on when it comes to nominating a republican candidate for governor. Three candidates are already in the field and two more may "show their casters" into the ring at any time.

Of course John Strange, the present lieutenant governor, was the first to enter the field. He came in the limelight a long time ago and many have perhaps forgotten that he is to be a candidate. Then Captain Lewis talked about running for so long that it was no surprise when he really did make a formal announcement and start the work with a campaign manager. Of course McGovern was counted on to run and he did not disappoint his friends, and followed Mr. Lewis into the field in a graceful statement.

The two doubtfuls left are Governor Davidson and Senator Morris. Friends of both Davidson and Morris say they will be in the contest when the time comes and if they do it means that Lewis and others of the state officials who would like a third term will also be found in the lists. In fact a good deal hangs on Davidson's announcement.

Without Davidson in the field it is possible that McGovern would get a greater share of the more conservative votes than any of the other candidates. With Davidson in the field it is going to be pretty badly split up with favors about evenly divided. It all depends upon what combination Davidson makes, also as to the final outcome of the primary.

Lewis has the disadvantage of not being so well known throughout the state as the other candidates, not having been in the limelight as long as long. McGovern has the advantage of his immortal campaign and is widely known. Morris also has a state-wide reputation, as has also John Strange, long a familiar figure in politics.

At the same time as the gubernatorial campaign begins to warm up along the senatorial question to be decided. Of course Senator La Follette will seek re-election. In fact, his campaign plans are already laid down and his doctrines are constantly before the people. This was expected and the only surprise would have been had he not run again. But the opposition are the busy ones and they are seeking some candidate to oppose him. There are plenty of candidates who would like to be the favored sons of the opposition, but dominant among them all is Samuel Cook, Mr. Cook has the advantage of having run for every office he possibly could run for for many years past. A former congressman, he was the candidate for governor of the now famous "Opera House Convention" and he again appeared in the limelight as an aspirant for the United States senate last year.

The primary law has created a new field of energy for the old time ward leaders and these men are busy making their "thoroughness" through the state seeking to entice the voters and political leaders with the idea that Cook is the man—the ideal man—to run against Senator La Follette with any hopes of success. In fact, these paid operatives have arranged for a glorious meeting in Milwaukee when doubtless Cook's name will be sprung and the call of the people will bring him forth as a candidate.

## MUST STAY SCBER WHILE DELEGATES

Miner's Convention Passes Important  
Resolution Regarding Drink-  
ing Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The miner's convention, by an almost unanimous vote, adopted the amendment to the constitution providing for the dismissal of any officer or delegate that should be intoxicated while on duty.

## APPROPRIATION FOR TARIFF COMMITTEE

President Will Ask That Congress  
\$75,000 So That It May Make  
Examination.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The president will ask congress for \$75,000 to defray the expenses of the recently created tariff committee. He wants an exhaustive study of the whole subject made.

## NATIONAL BANKS CALLED UPON FOR THE STATEMENT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The comptroller of the currency this morning issued a call for the statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on January 31st.



**THE IMPORTANCE OF QUALITY, EVEN TO YOUR RUBBERS, IS FOR THIS STORE A MATTER OF THE HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.**

Full lines of the "Gold Seal" and "Lamberville" brands are well known as the "Straight Line" and several others offer selections here doubly attractive.

We illustrate the overstock for men, all sizes and shapes, \$1 Clogs ..... \$5.50

For every pair that breaks through before the bottom wears out we will give a new pair.

**DJ LUBY**

**Keepsake Jewelry.**

Many people have old mementoes that they would have replaced if it did not cost too much. This cost is usually less than you think. Come and talk it over when you so wish.

**G. E. FAZINGER**

**The Watchmaker.**

Cor. West 4th St. With Bader Bros. Co.

**Baumann Bros.**

18 N. MAIN.

New 200—Phone—Bell 2801

Fancy Smoked Whitefish, a lb. .... 15c

San Marto Coffee, a lb. .... 25c

Flavor and quality unexcelled.

Cheese: Colby Cream, Brick and Limburger, a lb. .... 22c

Fresh Radishes, 5c each.

Leaf Lettuce, 5c.

Head Lettuce, 10c.

Endives, 10c each.

Green Peppers, 5c each.

Parsnips, 20c each.

Beets, 20c a pk.

Carrots, 20c a pk.

Onions, 35c a pk.

Sweet Potatoes, 5c lb., 8 for 25c.

Wafer Sliced Dried Beef, Boiled Ham and Bacon. Fresh Cream.

**F. L. WILBUR & CO.**

PURE FOOD GROCERY.

**DUCK COATS**

at Special Prices.

Men's duck coat, black or brown, blanket lined, regular \$1.50; coats, at \$1.19 each.

Men's black, gray or brown duck coats, double breasted, blanket lined, slicker-lined, regular \$2.25; coats, at \$1.59.

Country coats, blanket lined, regular price \$3.00, special at \$2.69 each.

Country coats, sheepskin lined, wombat collar, regular \$5.00; coats, at \$4.48.

Country coats, sheepskin lined, coat, at \$4.00 each.

**Hall & Huebel**

Formerly Mrs. E. Hall.

**FORMER JANSVILLE JUSTICE MENTIONED**

As the Possible Democratic Candidate for Governor in Minnesota—Judge F. C. Brooks' Career.

Former Judge F. C. Brooks of Minneapolis, a one-time resident of Janesville who recently resigned after eleven years of service on the circuit bench to actively engage in the practice of law, is one of those mentioned as a possible successor of the late Governor John A. Johnson in the leadership of the Minnesota democracy. The name has been repeatedly brought up in conferences of the leaders which have been held in St. Paul within the past few weeks and the fact that he resigned his position on the bench to become city attorney in the gas controversy is regarded as strong assets. Judge Brooks is a son of Oscar Brooks, who conducted a gunshop on North River street many years ago and a brother-in-law of Charles Noyes of this city. He was justice of the peace here for a number of terms, resigning that office to run against L. P. Patton for the municipal judgeship when the Janesville court was created in 1881. He was defeated and not long thereafter moved to Minneapolis where he has since resided.

**TWO OLD RESIDENTS OF ROCK CO. DEAD**

Almond Cheamers, Aged 70, and John Conway, Aged 85, Died Last Evening.

Two early residents of Rock county died last evening. Almond Cheamers, a retired farmer, living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Mayor, East Milwaukee street, passed away at about ten o'clock. He had been ailing for the past six months and confined to his bed for the last three weeks. The deceased was just eighty years of age and for many years had made his home in Rock county, residing in Harmony and Johnston. He was a man of excellent character and his loss is mourned by many friends. Four sons and two daughters are left to survive him. They are, Thirt, of Huron, South Dakota; Harry, of Duluth, Minn.; Fred, of La Prairie; and Elmer Cheamers of Johnston. Mrs. O. E. Mayor, a daughter of the deceased, is now in the home of her son, John, at Rock. The funeral service will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Mayor, at about 10 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. J. H. McKinney will officiate and interment will be made in Johnston cemetery.

**John Conway**

John Conway, an old and respected resident of this city, passed away at his home on Lincoln street last evening. Mr. Conway was born in Limerick, County Kerry, Ireland, June 25, 1825, and has made his home in this city for the past fifty-five years. He was married to Miss Genevieve Conly in Janesville in 1853. Seven children were born to them; six of whom, and the wife, survive him. They are: Michael Conway of Olympia, Wash.; Sister Mary Monica of St. Patrick's Academy; Mrs. John Dempsey and Miss Genevieve Conway, all of Chicago; Miss Ellen Conway of New York City; and the Rev. Joseph Conway of Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Mrs. Duncan McArthur.**

The funeral of Mrs. Duncan McArthur will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the late home about three miles east of Emerald Grove, Rev. Davidson of Emerald Grove will officiate.

**John J. Lyko**

Private services over the remains of the late John J. Lyko will be held from the home, 624 South Main street, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Deaton will officiate.

**WARRANT CHANGED IN MUSKRAT CASE**

Genie Augustine Instead of Carl Augustine Will Be Tried for Alleged Illegal Hunting.

Carl Augustine, the Rock County farmer who was arrested by Deputy Game Warden W. W. Burgett of Whitewater on a charge of spearing muskrats out of season and whose muskrat set for today appeared in municipal court this morning, but was not compelled to defend himself as the case against him was dismissed. Another warrant, however, was made out for his son, Genie, on the same charge. A jury of six was called and the trial set for two o'clock this afternoon.

**DAYS OF PENITENCE ARE CLOSE AT HAND**

Lenten Season Begins One Week from Today and Ends on Easter Sunday, March 27.

Ash Wednesday authors in the season of sackcloth and ashes one week from today and for many who do not make a practice of observing Lent as well as for those who do, social activities will be at an end. The period comprises forty week days and seven Sundays and Easter Sunday comes on March 27.

**PLEASANT PARTY AT HOME OF WALLACE BUMGARDNER**

Happy Hollow Gathering on Last Friday Evening.

In honor of Miss Eva Steuringer of Warsaw, Indiana, and as a surprise to Mr. Wallace Bumgardner, given at the home of Wallace Bumgardner in Happy Hollow last Friday evening, games and music were indulged in and at ten o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. The guests were: Currie, May, Gladys and Frank J. Huculak, Leta Wilcox, Lois and Freeman Rummage, Marie, Johanna and Peter Henderson, and Fred Hovgaard, Louis, John, Joe and Tony Huculak of Janesville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meek and Paul Middleton

**PLAN BIG MEETING ON FRIDAY EVENING**

Loyal Order of Moose Are to Install Their Lodge in Janesville This Week.

On Friday evening of this week, at Assembly hall, the Janesville lodge of Loyal Order of the Moose, is to be installed with some two hundred and fifty charter members. The affair promises to be a most interesting one and, following the installation a supper will be served, followed by a smoker and general good time. Judge J. H. Price of the Chicago superior court, chairman of the supreme council of the order, has written that he will be present, as will George Brower of Dayton, Ohio, a national organizer, and Lewis M. Jones of Chicago, also a national organizer. E. J. Hemming, who is assistant United States district attorney of the eastern district of Wisconsin, with headquarters at Milwaukee, and head of the Milwaukee lodge, which has eighteen hundred members, is to do part of the work. It is estimated that fully two hundred and fifty members will be initiated into the mysteries of the work on Friday evening. The lodge has only been in process of formation for a month past and shows remarkable strength for such a short period.

**CANDLES ARE BLESSED IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

Today Being Feast of Purification of Virgin Mary—Throats Will Be Blessed Tomorrow.

Today is Candlemas Day, the feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, and in the Catholic churches at this time the candles for the altar and other sacred uses are blessed. Tomorrow is St. Blasius Day, when, as custom is, the throats of the faithful are blessed.

**Three Die in Bridge Collapse.**

Winthrop, Minn., Feb. 2.—A Canadian Pacific railway bridge between Lethbridge and Macleod, Alberta, on which a work train was standing, collapsed, and 40 workmen were precipitated to a gully below. Three foreigners were killed. Engineer Moore and Conductor McKillop, with 20 others, were seriously hurt.

**Crew Perish in Storm.**

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—The three-masted schooner Frances of New York, bound from New York to Jacksonville, is stranded near Cape Hatteras. The vessel ran a total wreck and her crew of ten men are believed to have perished in the terrific storm.

**Duluth Elects Democratic Mayor.**

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 2.—Dr. Marcus R. Cullum (Dem.) is elected mayor of Duluth, defeating R. D. Haven (Rep.) by 1,791 votes. Democrats elected five out of eight aldermen.

**Center.**

Center, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Emma Wright of Columbia, Clark Co., arrived here from Green Bay last week, where she was called by the serious condition of her son, Eugene Wright, who was seriously wounded by the bursting of a steam pipe on the engine. She will remain for a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Fuller, who is quite poorly.

Mrs. Clara Dixon very pleasantly entertained the C. & R. club last Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. I. U. Fisher of Janesville.

Mrs. Adelle B. Lyne of Beloit was a visitor with her sisters in this locality last week, returning home Thursday. Mrs. Blanche Barlow and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mrs. Sarah Dunbar is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuller and a lady friend of Janesville into Sunday dinner with the former's mother.

W. H. Crow of Janesville has sold his farm to Herman Nitz for \$25 per acre.

Rev. Harry Bullock and wife of Portville were visitors in Center last Wednesday.

Miss Alice Roberts was home from Whitewater over Sunday.

Fred Forch is hauling corn and hay to the farm he has rented west of Elmhurst.

Everett Silverthorn and family spent Sunday at the home of Fred Fuller. Jay Fuller and sister, Vera, were visitors at Mr. Wheeler's on Saturday.

J. H. Fisher hauled straw Saturday. Miss Daisy Fisher visited friends in Janesville last week.

H. O. Barlow lost a valuable cow whose back was broken in some unknown way.

C. H. Whitmore had the banner bunch of hogs, which netted him a neat sum. C. A. Ross also had a nice bunch for market.

The Grangers will hold forth at the hall Saturday, Feb. 6th.

**GREAT POWERS.**

Henderson—How would you like to witness a conflict between the powers?

Henpeck—Witnessed one the other day.

Henderson—The other day? Between the powers?

Henpeck—My wife and the cook had some words.

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**DOPING OUT JIM JE**

Johnson and Jeffries in their Latest Photographs.

(By Oscar H. Morris.)

When a man has been in the boxing game for 20 years and has turned out champions he is in a position to know something about the men and the game. Billy Madden belongs to that class. Recently the former trainer and manager of John D. Sullivan, who was champion in a single article predicted that Jack Johnson would defeat Jim Jeffries when the two clashed on July 4.

To the younger generation in the boxing world Billy Madden's talk may not amount to much, but those who have followed pugilism and made a study of it, there is much to think about in the remarks of the old timer.

Of course Madden is not alone in the belief that the colored man will win. There are thousands of others who also believe that Jeffries will be defeated. On the other hand Jeffries, too, has his admirers who do not believe Johnson can whip the big holder-maker. Jim Corbett is one of them. That brings it to mind that the former champion heavyweight who lost his title to Bob Fitzsimmons has seldom appeared the winner in a big contest. It appears that pugilists, as a rule, can't pick the winners in the prize ring better than they can on the race track.

The changes are, however, that if a list of fighters was made up and each asked to pick the winner of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, the colored man would have the largest following. Right here in Milwaukee two weeks ago battling Noborig expressed the belief that Johnson would beat Jeffries. "I would hate to fight that way," he declared, "but I don't believe Jeffries can come back. No other fighter did." At that time Nelson, for business reasons, didn't care about standing on a house top and shouting his words to the public. But he made the statement to the writer and a party of friends he was entertaining.

Stanley Ketchel is another pugilist who looks for Jeffries to be defeated. Stanley should know something about it because he had a ring argument with Johnson which he will never forget. Jim Chase, in his days one of the greatest fighters ever produced, is another who says the colored champion will whip Jim Jeffries.

Pugilists, managers and trainers—and they are in a position to know something about it—declare that Jeffries cannot come back after laying off for five years. That position has been maintained by this department ever since the defeat of Tommy Burns by Johnson. Of course all may be wrong and Jeffries may swallow the daylight out of Johnson. But it would be a big surprise if he pulled off anything like that.

Young Corbett could not come back. Terry McGovern failed to come back; so did Jimmy Britt, Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Young Gifford, George Dixon and a host of others. Perhaps there is some difference in the makeup of those mentioned when compared with Jeffries. Most of them lived a pretty fast life and the same is not attributed to the man who retired with the championship. Just the same, Jeffries has been out of the ring for five years, during which time he did no active work. Students of athletics who have spent a life time training and conditioning men for athletic events, declare that Jeffries will find his arms pretty heavy when he has them in the air for ten three-minute rounds. His legs, too, they say, will be weary, and he will find it difficult to do the hop and stop act quick enough to get away from Johnson's hands. Another point in which trainers declare Jeffries will be found wanting is his wild. The big fellow is expected to be pulling hard after fighting 10 or 15 minutes, especially if Johnson cuts out a fast pace at the start, which he is likely to do, unless he thinks too much of the picture money.

And how about Johnson? Most of those who pick the black to win don't put any argument in his behalf. They pick him with Jeffries and let it go at that. They agree that Johnson has done nothing wonderful in the ring and don't give him much credit for whipping Tommy Burns or Ed Smith or Stanley Ketchel. But in the same breath they say he is clever, has a hard wallop and can stand much punishment. Billy Madden says Johnson is the cleverest heavyweight he has ever seen and that counts for something as Madden trained Sullivan to the championship, and saw the world's greatest heavyweights in action.

There is one point upon which not a great deal has been said of Johnson—his game? That is an important point in connection with pugilists. There is some doubt as to Johnson's gameness. Experts hold that if he does not show any yellow he will go through as a winner. On the other hand the said that if Johnson should

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It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate the falsity of such statements. Let any one go to the drug store and purchase a bottle of Peruna. Let him undertake to use it as a beverage, or take this remedy in doses considerably larger than those prescribed on the bottle. Would the result be alcoholic intoxication? Nothing of the sort. Let any one try it and see.

Peruna is a medicinal compound quite heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients. If taken in doses larger than prescribed it would produce a positive drug effect. No one could take it as a beverage. If any one doubts these statements, try it and see. We know that Peruna cannot be used as a beverage; that it will not intoxicate; that it cannot be used as a substitute for liquors. We guarantee that PERUNA CONTAINS NO CHEAP WHISKEY—OR ANY OTHER WHISKEY, for that matter.

It contains a small per cent. of cologne spirits, absolutely essential to dissolve and hold in solution ingredients, but the drugs contained in Peruna prohibit its use as a beverage. It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate this if they chose to do so.

Peruna is sold everywhere. **THE INGREDIENTS ARE PLAINLY PRINTED ON EACH BOTTLE.** It has been said over and over again that chemists have analyzed Peruna and found it to contain only cubeba and whiskey. Now we challenge any chemist to demonstrate any such statement. Let any one who has even a smattering knowledge of chemistry purchase a bottle of Peruna and see whether or not it contains whiskey, and out for himself whether or not it is composed of cheap whiskey and cubeba. Of course, cubeba is one of the ingredients of Peruna, but there are many other ingredients. It contains hydnastis canadensis, corydalis formosa, collinsonia, and at least four other medicinal ingredients. To be sure, no chemist could so analyze Peruna as to be able to identify the various medicinal ingredients. This is beyond the ability of any chemist. But any ordinary chemist would be able to say that Peruna is heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients of some kind in addition to cubeba.

Now why are these statements repeated when their falsity could be so easily demonstrated? Simply because there is continued hostility toward Peruna on the part of the medical profession. Very likely the magazines which took up the crusade against Peruna and denounced it as a cheap beverage were misled by statements of the medical profession. Probably they were sincere in their attitude towards it. But now, after all these things have been said and refuted, it would seem to be in order for such people to use a little fairness and common sense in the matter.

Every time any one says that Peruna is nothing but cheap whiskey and cubeba he is telling a lie, an absolute falsehood. Most people intend to speak the truth. But the prevalent habit of repeating other people's statements, without investigation as to their truth, has led many well-meaning people to say these false things about Peruna.

Used according to the directions on the bottle, PERUNA IS A SAFE AND RELIABLE CATARRH REMEDY, but, like any other good medicine, if taken in excess of those doses, it will produce drug effects very unpleasant to the person who takes it.

It is therefore up to every honest person to quit making such statements concerning Peruna, or acknowledge that he is repeating slanders about which he knows nothing. One might just as well say that Castor Oil is an intoxicant; that if taken in large enough doses it will operate as a "hooseo." If people were tried to see, but simply repeated such statements about Castor Oil, the majority of people would come to believe them. It is no easier to demonstrate such a statement about Castor Oil than it would be about Peruna.

Any one who takes Peruna knows that such statements are false. To say that Peruna is cheap whiskey and cubeba may constitute good material for jokes on the vaudeville stage, but there is no excuse for any one who pretends to be truthful saying over again this oft-repeated falsehood.

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## PRIMARY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

DIRECT PLURALITY MEASURE ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 100 TO 39.

### ARGUMENT OVER LEGALITY

Passage of Bill is Preceded by Two Hours of Lively Debate—Primary Bill is Now Transferred to the Senate.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—The house passed the Hamilton-Staymates automatic direct plurality primary bill by a vote of 100 to 39, or 23 votes more than required for its adoption.

The bill goes to the senate Thursday but will not be acted upon by that body until next week, as the senators are taking a week off. The prospects for the enactment of the bill into a law almost as it stands are considered extremely rosy, but there is a lingering chance that before it goes before the governor for signature it will first go through a joint conference committee.

The bill is patterned, broadly speaking, on the lines of the old Oglesby law.

Two hours of debate preceded final passage of the bill in the house. Most of the talk was heard from opponents of the measure, who took the clause relative to the nomination of members of the general assembly as a basis for their opposition. They contended it was invalid in stipulating that senatorial committees might say whether one, two or three candidates should be nominated for the legislature in a senatorial district.

The final legislative battle in the primary contest got under way after the house journal was read. The bill known as the Hamilton-Staymates measure, was called up as a special order by David E. Shanahan of Chicago, who was in the chair. The acting speaker instructed Clerk McCann to read the bill a third time. B. M. Chipperfield of Canton, took a rap at it first, contending that the provision relating to the nomination of members of the legislature was unconstitutional.

"Mess of bunk," says Chipperfield. "In our wisdom we are handing ourselves a mess of bunk," declared Chipperfield.

He contended that it was not possi-

ble to draft a primary bill which would be constitutional, as it relates to the nomination of members of the legislature, because of the constitutional requirement for minority representation.

Representative Naylor of Chicago (democrat) read an opinion given him by Edward P. Dunne, former mayor, holding the bill in its present form, giving the senatorial committee the right to determine how many candidates shall be nominated for representative, to be invalid.

Representative Brown of Ottawa, the minority leader, in declaring he intended to vote against the bill, said: "I tell you today that before the snow flies again, if you pass this bill in its present form, we will be back here to pass a fifth primary bill, for this one is clearly unconstitutional."

Defends the Bill.

Morton D. Hull of Chicago was the first friend of the bill to be heard in the debate. Hull said that so far as he was able to interpret the Supreme court decisions the plan for nominating members of the general assembly was as safe in the present measure as under the plan Mr. Brown proposed.

MAY DISMISS BLACKMAIL CASE.

Prosecutor Refuses to Furnish Defense with Jury Transcript.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—Judge Swing will probably dismiss the case against Mrs. Jeannette Thimmins Ford Stewart, who is being tried here for blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, convicted treasurer of the Big Four. He ordered prosecutor Hunt to give to counsel for the defense a transcript of the proceedings before the grand jury, in which Warriner told the jurors that Mrs. Stewart had blackmailed him out of \$1,000. The prosecutor told the court that he could not do this because there were names brought up in the case which had not yet been made public. Judge Swing adjourned court and stated that he was of the opinion that the case could be legally dismissed.

His Hat.

Put a man's hat on his head and the chances are about a hundred to one that it will be uncomfortable until he adjusts it in his own peculiar way.—Arlington Globe.

"Chicago Kid" Held as Suspect.

New York, Feb. 2.—Harry Meyers, alias "The Chicago Kid," was arrested as a suspect in the murder of Moses Goodman, the shirt waist manufacturer, who was shot by a burglar early Sunday morning.

## BIG BROKERS FAIL; MANY BRANCHES

FISK & ROBINSON OF NEW YORK GO INTO RECEIVER-SHIP.

### PAPER ASSETS ARE LARGE

Inability to Swing Buffalo & Susquehanna Securities and Demand of Banks for More Collateral for Loans Brings Crisis.

New York, Feb. 2.—Fisk & Robinson, members of the New York stock exchange and one of the best-known bond houses in New York, with branches in Chicago, Boston and Worcester, were petitioned into insolvency by three friendly creditors. On the petition, which alleges a written confession by the firm of its inability to meet its obligation, Judge Hand in the United States court appointed Branson Winthrop of Winthrop & Stimson receiver with a bond of \$50,000. He qualified at once.

Liabilities Over Six Millions.

The firm's liabilities are given at \$6,755,324, while the assets are claimed to be \$112,644 in excess of that figure. In view of the fact that the firm was unable to meet the call of the banks for loans made on some of its securities, it is likely that the depression following the failure will cause a loss of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 to the creditors. The cash from depositors alone totals \$1,212,349.12.

Financed Small Railroad.

The failure is directly due to the financing of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railway, a short line running from Buffalo into Pennsylvania and joining the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad. The firm owns \$1,200,000 bonds of the railway which have no market, and \$700,000 of the preferred stock of the railroad, which is quoted at 70 and is equally unsalable. The unsalability of the securities, with the lack of activity in the others held by the firm, brought about the liquidation.

It was the financing of obscure though promising properties that reacted on the firm's credit. This reaction was brought about by the utter stagnation in the bond market, where government bonds are quoted at par or below, and railroad bonds are going begging. The high cost of living is given as one of the principal contributing causes to the present unpopularity.

of high-grade bonds, the income being insufficient to meet the demands of the times.

The firm had branch offices in Boston, Worcester, Mass., and Chicago, and membership in the New York stock exchange.

MAYOR PUSHES GRANT PROBE.

Indianapolis is Asked \$3,500 for \$800 Worth of Goods.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—There are indications that some of the members of the city council will be placed in a very bad light if Mayor Shank is successful in his investigation of alleged graft in connection with furnishings of the new city hall. He has shown so far that Indianapolis was about to be called on to pay \$3,500 for furnishings that could have been obtained for \$800, and has information that two members of the council were in conference with the agent of the contractors.

Mayor Shank has instructed the board of public works to readvertise for bids, and says the company he suspects will not be permitted to enter the contest. He demands that an official investigation be started and that if the facts warrant it the grand jury be asked to take up the case.

VALUE BOY'S LIFE AT \$300.

Juryman and Judge at Variance; Later Calls Amount Too Small.

New York, Feb. 2.—The question of the value of a child's life is at issue in Bridgeport, Conn., where Judge George W. Wheeler twice refused to accept a verdict of \$300 for the life of a 14-year-old boy, Charles McCann, who was killed by the automobile of Julian W. Curtiss. The boy's father sued Curtiss. The jury returned a verdict of \$300 damages. Judge Wheeler declared that the life of a boy of 14 was worth more than \$300, and sent the jury back. They again returned a \$300 verdict. The judge ordered it set aside, thus virtually declaring a mistrial.

Wisconsin Hardware Men Meet.

Milwaukee, Feb. 2.—Several hundred hardware dealers were present to-day when the fourteenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware association was called to order in the new Auditorium. There is much important business to transact, and the members will be occupied with it every afternoon for three days. Each evening the Harvester band will give a concert. The main area of the Auditorium is filled with an excellent lot of hardware exhibits. H. F. Krueger of Neenah is president of the association.

Missouri Congressman Elected.

Clinton, Mo., Feb. 2.—C. C. Dickinson (Dem.) was elected to congress from this (the Sixth Missouri) congressional district, by 2,500 to 2,000 majority, over Phillip S. E. Griffith (Rep.).

Italian Flight Mad Mullah.

Rome, Feb. 2.—A detachment of Italian troops has fought a battle with the army of the Mad Mullah in the interior of Benadir, in which 11 dervishes were killed and many wounded on both sides.

WOMEN ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE.

Returning Excursionists Are Held Up by 'Frisco Customs Inspectors.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—With the arrival of the steamship Cleveland, which had sailed around the world from New York with 661 wealthy excursionists, all records of the port were broken by passengers attempting to smuggle effects past the customs authorities.

Several of the most fashionable women among the excursionists were held up by the customs inspectors. Duties to the amount of over \$4,000 were collected, and a few cases remain under investigation.

WOMAN HAS HER 26TH CHILD.

New York Mother Was Married When Only Sixteen Years Old.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Philip W. Webster, 42 years old, gave birth to her twenty-sixth child. She married at the age of 16. Five pairs of twins and one set of triplets were included in the number, but none of them lived.

Endeavorers Back from Far East.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Rev. Francis E. Clark of Boston, in charge of a party of Christian Endeavor delegates who attended the world's conference at Agra, India, arrived on the steamship Cleveland. Dr. Clark reports that the work is spreading rapidly in the far east.

Managua Mails Are Held Up.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The censorship imposed by President Madrid upon the cables at San Juan del Sur has now been extended to the mails from Managua. Business interests represented here have received no mail from Managua for more than a month.

WOULD RELOCATE WILKES LAND

Secretary of Navy to Ask Congress for Appropriation of \$300,000.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The secretary of the navy will present to the president at the next cabinet meeting a proposition that the navy department, if it please congress, shall undertake the relocation of Wilkes land in the south pole region.

The expedition, it has been estimated, will cost about \$300,000 and congress will be asked to furnish the money.

Judge Carpenter Is Installed.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—George Albert Carpenter was installed as United States district judge in the district courtroom in the federal building, vacated at the death of Judge Bethen. The ceremony of installation was brief and simple.

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## 30 DEAD; 60 MISSING IN KENTUCKY MINE

Explosion of Gas in Colliery Near Drakeboro, Ky., Multitudes Victims, Imprisons Others.

Drakeboro, Ky., Feb. 2.—Sixteen men are known to be dead and from 25 to 60 missing, presumed to be perished up in the entries by falls of slate, as a result of a gas explosion in the Browder mine, one and one-half miles from Drakeboro. It is believed the dead will number 30.

Eight of the bodies have been recovered, all of them horribly mutilated and some of them past identification.

Because of the accumulation of gases in the entry where the explosion occurred, 170 feet beneath the ground and 700 feet back from the mine shaft, it was impossible to begin active rescue work until six hours after the disaster occurred.

The damage to the mine, investigating parties have discovered, was not material, and is confined to the east entry. There were 100 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, more than half of them in the west entry. All of them hastened to the cages and were quickly drawn to the top. Later all in the east entry, except the unfortunate 27, fought their way to the shaft and were brought out to safety.

The pit mouth presents a pitiful scene with the shrieking wives of the dead and missing miners crowding about awaiting reports from the rescuers.

It is believed that the explosion was caused by a truck repainer going into an abandoned room with an uncovered lamp, as the room is shattered almost to atoms and the body of the repainer is nowhere to be seen.

EXPERTS WILL PROBE TARIFF.

President Taft Aims to Have Full Investigation of Subject.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft is planning a sweeping investigation of the whole subject of the tariff by the tariff board authorized in the Payne bill. This board of tariff experts has been directed by the president to prepare a comprehensive plan under which such an investigation may be conducted on scientific principles.

In one of the big appropriation bills shortly to be introduced, the sum of \$75,000 will be asked to enable the board to carry on the inquiry.

It is not to be inferred that the president contemplates another revision of the tariff at an early date. On the contrary, he believes that it will require several years for the tariff board to make the sort of an investigation that he is insisting on. At the same time, the president realizes that there is a disposition to keep at the agitation on tariff questions, and he is disposed to get at the bottom of the problem, if possible.

GENUINE BOOST FOR WATERWAY

\$4,500,000 is Proposed for Deepening Mississippi Channel.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway is to get a genuine boost in the forthcoming river and harbor bill, which is fast approaching completion. The men who have been gutting it into shape decided to put into it a provision for an appropriation of \$4,500,000 for the deepening of the channel of the Mississippi river between Cairo and New Orleans.

This amount, it is declared, will prove ample to give that portion of the river improvement a big impetus, and will help to secure favorable action from congress on the entire project.

RESCUED FROM BURNING MINE.

Two Miners Near Peoria Have Narrow Escape from Death.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 2.—While fire was raging in the shaft and upper works, a rescue party entered the escape shaft of Shells mine at South Bartonville a mile away from the main shaft and brought two miners nearly dead from suffocation to the surface. The fire is believed to have an incendiary origin. All the upper works and wooden construction in the main shaft were burned.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY.

South Spring Valley, Feb. 2.—Mr. Edwin of Barron, Wis., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond.

Olaf Stavdahl visited his son, Sven, on Saturday.

Frank Richmond and Elmer Knutrud spent Friday evening at the home of Nelson Olin.

Wm. Springsted delivered tobacco on Tuesday of last week.

Clark Olin delivered tobacco today.

Moesta, Martin Swain, and Harry Whitehead delivered their tobacco today.

Oscar and Elmer Jonson of Hanover visited relatives here over Sunday, returning home Monday.

Nelson Olin and mother were in Brodhead on Tuesday.

John Hegge delivered hogs to Brodhead parties Monday. He was assisted by O. Sveom.

The roads are full of pitch holes, making it almost impossible to haul heavy loads.

The boys enjoyed themselves Sunday with their snowshoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Olin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Custer, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Satrang and children visited Sunday at the home of O. Sveom.

Henry Sveom and Gundor Bakke visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hegge.

SOUTH MAGNOLIA.

South Magnolia, Feb. 2.—Miss Josie Harper of the Janesville graded schools, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Boyd Acheson of Montrose, South Dakota, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Harper and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee were sur-

prised by about thirty-five of the Royal Neighbors and Woodmen of the Magnolia camp who came to spend the evening with them before their departure for Evansville. During the evening an oyster supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Lee were presented with a fine rocker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodstock and family.

The A. C. church began a revival meeting this week. The pastor is assisted by Rev. Glendinning. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and bring your friends.

Mrs. T. M. Harper spent Tuesday with friends in Orfordville.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mabel Connor of Rockford came up from that city Monday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Doigo and brother, La Verne, and family, until Tuesday morning when she returned, accompanied by her parents.

Will Kuhn of Belvidere, South Dakota, who has been visiting Brodhead friends for a few days past, returned home on Tuesday.

The Misses Lola Hoffman and Birdie Butters were passengers to Orfordville for a short stay on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Mitchell of Janesville was here over night Monday on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. W. L. Gehr went to Janesville on Tuesday for a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. H. McDaniel. From there she goes to Durand for a visit.

Mrs. Olive Capel made a business trip to Janesville on Tuesday.

Washington Mitchell is reported as being sick again.

The Elma B. Smith concert in Broughton's opera house on Tuesday drew a crowded house which heard a fine entertainment. This was the fifth entertainment of the Brodhead lecture course, there being but one more, the famous Dunbar Concert company, which appears here on the 11th inst. They will be greeted by a packed house.



FOREMAN OF CHICAGO GRAND JURY WHICH IS INVESTIGATING

THE BEEF TRUST.

Philip H. Shumway who was chosen foreman of the federal grand jury which is to investigate the so-called "Beef Trust," is the president and founder of the Paper Mill company, 319 Fifth avenue. He is 42 years old and has been married eight years. He is a member of the Evanston club, Evanston Country club, Glen View Golf club, Chicago club, Midway club and the University club. He has lived in Evanston all his life. His home is at 1605 Roman avenue.

## SUPREME TEST.



Mr. Knock—Our neighbor, Mrs. Smith Jones, has suffered a great deal for her belief.

Mrs. Knock—Yes; she has a notion that she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot.

# High Beef A Benefit

If it makes you think—then make trial and see if

Better Health  
Greater Strength  
Keener Brain

Come from

# Grape-Nuts

Try the change.

You will feel "fit as a fidd" in a week's time by breakfasting on Grape-Nuts and cream, a little fruit, a soft boiled egg, some nice, crisp toast, and a cup of well-made Postum.

If you ever try this experiment, you will always bless the day you woke up.

There's a reason why Grape-Nuts food furnishes power to body and brain. It is made of selected parts of the field grains that furnish phosphate of potash in a natural state that can be assimilated by the human body. This joins with the albumen of food and forms the gray matter of the brain and nerve centres.

Feed skillfully and you can "do things."

The greatest brain workers eat Grape-Nuts.

Ask one or two, they'll tell you.

You meet others who are ailing in any sort of way should take the hint.

A prominent authority says:

"There is no doubt of the fact that meat-eating is not essential to human life, and that men can be well nourished without resorting to a flesh diet."

"I think the statement may be accepted without question that, as a rule, we eat too much, not only of meat, but of all forms of food. The question of limiting the diet is based primarily not on the principle of economy, but on the requirements of hygiene."

"At the early breakfast which Americans are wont to indulge in, that is, a hearty meal before going to their daily work, the omission of meat is to be earnestly advised."

"It is well known that men who are nourished very extensively on certain cereals are capable of the hardest and most enduring labor."

You can depend on the energy from Grape-Nuts longer than from any meal of meat.

"There's a Reason" for

# Grape-Nuts

Made at pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pligs.

TO COMPETE FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.  
Thomas Hueston, left; Jerome Keough, right.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Among the many interesting contents which will be held here the first week in February the pool players take the most interest in the fight between Thomas Hueston and Jerome Keough for the world's championship.



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## BUSINESS MGR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1910.

MARTHA WENDT,

(Seal)

## BEGINS CRUSADE

In congress yesterday there was presented a bill which will place certain grades of meat upon the free list.

Whether congress will suspend the tariff in consequence of the present agitation is highly doubtful.

On the packers' own showing, meat should be imported free, as their political allies can hardly deny. There is in cold storage something equivalent to one carcass for every man, woman and child in the United States.

In the face of this we are told that the supply, in consequence of the cutting up of the great cattle ranges into farms, is insufficient for the needs of the country. The two proposals are in direct conflict, but the case of the packers is no better for that reason.

In spite of the alleged scarcity, the London market is kept well supplied, at prices ranging from 20 to 35 per cent below those prevailing here for the same grades of meat. This is more than the tariff, and represents the difference of the duty here with the competition of British, Argentine, and Australian products. The tariff does not protect the producer, to judge by the prices he receives. It does make possible the monopoly which a combination of consumers is already fighting with considerable success.

It is possible that the supply for our own consumption is inadequate. It is certain it can be made so by the artificial expedients of holding back livestock from the market, exporting as much as possible, and retaining the rest in cold storage. This is monopoly in its worst form, and the tariff on meat makes it possible. With free competition of Irish pork, New Zealand mutton, and Argentine beef, one of these expedients, at least, would not be available.

Critics over the country appear to forget that a good deal of this high price scare is due to the tactics of the people demanding better cuts, and better food than they did in the past. It is all well enough to legislate free meats and deplore the present high prices but the real fault lies with the individuals who want the best market can provide, this demand exceeding the supply causing higher prices.

## PERICULOUS SPEECHES

It is certain that the University of Wisconsin authorities have not heard the last of the Emma Goldman episode. The fact that this high priestess of anarchy was received and entertained by the college professors in a building given by the state for student gatherings is enough to cause more than consternation throughout the state as a whole. To bring in contact with this woman, whose inflammable ideas have caused ruin and destruction, the young men and women of the university is little short of a crime. The state does not pay for the education of the men and women of tomorrow that they may learn anarchy and become "unstable" citizens. The college authorities that permitted the gathering that the police of the large cities have done all in their power to prevent within their corporate limits, deserve something more than censure and it is up to the proper persons in authority to see that they are shown their mistake in two-four time.

## UNHEALTHY STOP.

Weary willie—see you have marked "Nicaragua" on the gate post. Does that mean de farm is a good place for scraps?

Up-to-date Farmer—No, pard, that means it's a good place to get away from.

## Literary Accident.

"Hear about Perkins? Pretty tough."

"No. What?" "The poor fellow dropped into the vocabulary, bumped against a hard word and split his to-talitive."—Life.

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## INVALUABLE TESTIMONY

The Milwaukee Sentinel hits the nail on the head when it says that:

"With all desire to be fair in commenting on the Hallinger investigation, it strikes us that this portentous young Glavis, supposed to be the star witness for what we may call the prosecution, is making a rather feeble spectacle of himself in that capacity."

Mr. Glavis seems to have been bitten with a sort of rabies of suspicion of everybody's honesty but his own and Pinchot's, and that may account for the flimsiness of most of his testimony.

"Even those who are hoping against hope that Glavis will yet blow to smithereens the administration that favored him from the payroll must admit the ridiculousness of his mental exposure of himself last Monday."

"He adduced the important fact that he once heard a man named McKenzie say he thought the reason why Garfield was not in Taft's cabinet was because of his antagonism to Alaska coal claimants. The busy Glavis promptly embodied this precious tidbit for Collier's in an affidavit; but he did not regard it as a reflection on President Taft."

"In the name of sense, on whom was it a reflection, then?" Rather than consider Mr. Glavis a plain unadorned liar, one is forced to the conclusion that he is too obtuse to be much of a witness in a case where a gentleman's honor is at stake."

Park still wonders what has happened and before it wakes from its sleep it will find that the Apaches have taken some choice corners of their statues and otherwise shown themselves to be men of instincts who believe in rule by the fittest.

The dear insurgents have decided to help out the President in passing the legislation that he demands and have so informed him. Kind of them to stand by the platform of the party they are supposed to represent.

It takes a state convention to arouse enthusiasm proper and create a state-wide call for a man to run for office when he has already paid his workers to stir up enthusiasm at so much per enthuse for him.

So the state board of agriculture is again a joke and the same old game that have run it for several years are again going to handle affairs in the same slipshod manner as usual.

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## Price Is Not Up In Dentistry With Me

Although the prices on all necessities of life have advanced considerably, my prices are still as reasonable as ever.

I make up in large volume of business instead of doubling my prices. A Chicago lady saved just \$25.00 on her dental bill yesterday by giving me her work instead of having it done elsewhere.

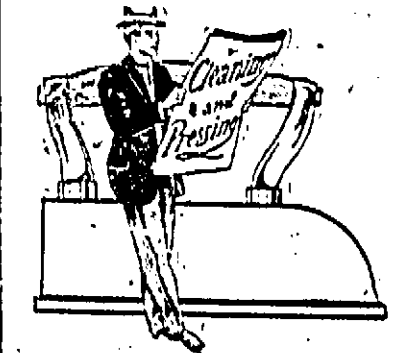
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Opposite Myers House.

Report of the Condition of the  
**First National Bank**  
Janesville, Wis.

## RESOURCES.

Loans	\$507,617.00
Overdrafts	475.33
United States Bonds	75,000.00
Other Bonds	232,415.42
Banking House	10,000.00
Due from	
Banks	\$215,142.13
Cash	78,391.60
Due from U. S. Treasurer	6,250.00
	\$1,243,291.06

## LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$125,000.00
Surplus	85,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,976.87
Reserve	75,000.00
Deposits	917,314.79
	\$1,243,291.06

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## OFFICIAL TESTS. COME TOMORROW

**BIG OUTLET SEWER HAS BEEN COMPLETED.**

**COST WAS OVER \$45,000**

Completes Main Portion of the Sewage System Being Installed in Janesville.

Janesville's forty-five thousand dollar main outlet sewer was completed yesterday by the People's Construction Company of Liverpool, England, after eighteen months of work. Tomorrow official tests will be made by the city engineer and later the street assessment committee will inspect the work and report on the same to the common council.

The present sewer, which is one of the largest municipal undertakings ever carried out by the city, will give Janesville a sewer system that cannot be equaled in Southern Wisconsin. Natural advantages utilized to the utmost by expert engineering skill, have been made to serve the purpose of affording an expeditious and convenient way of disposing of the city's waste.

Although the contract price was \$45,000, many unexpected difficulties have arisen during the course of the work until the contractors have spent far more than they have received from the city and will come out losers on the deal. Some of the amount of work done and the expense that attended it can be gained from a few statistics descriptive of the undertaking.

Throughout the entire length of the outlet, which is 8,400 feet long, 2,791 pieces of reinforced concrete pipe have been used. These pieces each weigh 2,200 pounds, are five inches thick, four feet in diameter and three feet long. The trench in some places reached a depth of 21 feet and was seven feet wide at every point. Taking an average depth of 16 feet, it can be seen that nearly 35,000 cubic yards of earth have been removed and replaced.

Almost innumerable difficulties have beset the path of the contractors during the course of their work. The men compelled to work in water when the trench reached a certain level were discontented and struck out before the project was completed. The trench was so deep and the water was so shallow that the trenching machine could not be used. Then again, it was difficult to handle the sheet piling for with the sandy soil it was necessary to drive a few inches and then excavate. An experiment with metal sheets proved unsuccessful and the old style plank was used almost entirely.

With the making of the last connection yesterday afternoon, except for the necessary formality of official test and acceptance, the sewer is ready for service as the bookkeepers and siphon were completed before the present work was begun.

When placed in service, it is confidently expected that the new system will dispose of the city's waste water in a most efficient manner. Natural advantages have been utilized that the main sewers will be flushed constantly and in this way eliminate clogging and the necessity of flushing the mains from the fire hydrants. The outlet, as is generally known, extends west on Galena street from the river bank to High street, south on High street to Western Ave., west on Western Ave. to the after branch of the C. & N. W. Ry. thence along the tracks to the river.

The main sewer for the west part of town which runs along River St., empties into the outlet on the west side of the river. To care for the flow from the east side of the city, it has been necessary to construct a large siphon across the river from the terminus of Racine street to a mouth of the main outlet on Galena street. This siphon, which consists of two from pipes, one sixteen and the other twelve inches in diameter, imbedded in a concrete holder six feet square below the bottom of the river, conveys the waste from the east side of town to the main outlet.

Although the branch sewer pipes empty into the two mains, one on each side of the river, the entire flow is hardly sufficient to overcome a tendency to clog and a bulkhead with valves so arranged that water can be diverted from the river into the mains and from them into the main outlet, keeping both mains and the outlet flushed all the time. The fifteen-inch intake pipe for the west main is located near the Fourth avenue bridge, while the one for the east side is at the foot of Fifth avenue.

One great advantage of this ability to flush the mains is not generally known. The valves can be manipulated so that the flow of water can be increased or diminished at pleasure. Should there be a large fire and the fire hydrants prove incapable of supplying enough water, the valves can be opened to their fullest extent, the mains filled, and the fire steamers can pump an inexhaustible supply of water from almost any manhole.

That the city has received full value for the money expended seems to be the consensus of opinion. Great credit has been taken by the People's Construction Company throughout the entire undertaking to keep the work up to standard and the general opinion seems to be that Janesville has a sanitary system now that is a credit to the municipality and will take care of the city's sewage needs even if it grows to twice its present size.

## BRIEF LOCAL NOTES.

Postal Office Transferred: The Postal Telegraph company headquarters were yesterday transferred to the Hotel Myers.

Hotel Social Session: Following the regular meeting at Masonic Temple last evening, refreshments were served and a social good time enjoyed by members of Western Star Lodge No. 14, P. & A. M. The Mystic Works are part of an oyster supper following their regular session last evening. Patrick Robinson, who was arranged in municipal court this morning charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$2 and costs. Dan Harrison was charged with the same offense but pleaded not guilty and was given an opportunity to leave town.

## TWO FAST GAMES IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Business Men Played Exciting Games at the Y. M. C. A. Building Last Evening.

The interest taken by the business men of Janesville in the basketball league has been growing and increasing and the contests being waged are noted for the vim shown by the players if not by a knowledge of the fine points of the game.

The championship of the league will not be settled for some time, but each five is trying to secure as many victories now in order to have a large percentage when the season of the league closes. Last evening's matches were especially interesting and both were fast and exciting from start to finish. Lovejoy's quintet leads the league, having been undefeated, but the season has just begun, and there are other squads which are ambitious and threaten to punish the leaders before the schedule is completed. Lovejoy's squad last evening beat the Monroes 11 to 7, and Bliss' fourteen men team defeated the quartet of which Wilcox is captain, 10 to 3. The teams and scores were as follows:

Lovejoy—Lovejoy, Lovey, Behrler, Harlow and Dunwiddie.

Monroes—Monroes, Erickson, Knudson, M. Smith, and Karvalige.

Wilcox—Wilcox, Rahr, Boone, and Lewis.

Bliss—Woodruff, Kennedy, Holme, and Konner.

Field baskets—Konner, 4; Lovejoy, 2; Dunwiddie, 2; Monroes, 2; Smith, 1; Wilcox, 1.

Free throws—Lovejoy, Dunwiddie, Knudson, Konner and Boone, one each.

## LEAF MEN HOPE THE GROUNDHOG'S WRONG

Early Spring Break-up Is Not Desired—Too Much Moisture Already in 1909 Crop, Says George Decker.

"Tobacco dealers will hope that the groundhog is wrong and that we will have several weeks more of straight winter weather," said George Decker this noon. "All the leaf is down and ready for delivery and no damp weather or fogs are needed. There was altogether too much moisture in the 1909 crop anyway. After the harvest in many instances, it froze before it could cure out properly. In the Madison district much of it froze in the field on the last day of August. Taken as a whole, the Wisconsin crop for the past season was by no means a bumper one. Growers are being docked from 10 to 40 per cent for damage in a great many instances. Pat stem is the chief damage caused by the brief, cold curing season last fall. On account of poor results in so many instances in 1909, the 1910 tobacco people in Wisconsin are likely to show a decrease. The checking for damage caused a lot of bad feeling at the warehouses and it would be better for all concerned if the buyers would abstain from contracting for crops before they are grown, or at least inspect them before they are delivered and adjust the differences on the farms without the assistance of neighbors."

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred McDowell of Brookland was a visitor here yesterday.

W. H. Wico of Postville was in the city yesterday.

D. C. Willson and G. W. Hall of Edgerton transacted business here Tuesday afternoon.

T. J. Goodman of Stoughton was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. H. Harvey of Madison visited in Janesville yesterday.

Mrs. John Higgins and two daughters, Maude and Mabel, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. G. L. Traver.

G. L. Traver spent Sunday with his daughter in Beloit.

Dr. D. J. Hamill of Beloit was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Jacob Marty of Brookland transacted business here yesterday.

Paul J. Griderich of Prospect Ave., who has been confined in his home for the past few weeks with a serious and almost fatal attack of illness, is able to be about today.

Abie Zimmerman was here from Clinton yesterday.

State Veterinary Surgeon D. H. Clark came down yesterday from Madison to visit his family and left last night for Superior, Wis.

Mrs. B. P. Dunwiddie returned last night from Watertown where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. P. Johnson has returned to her home in Evansville after spending the past few days visiting in this city.

Mrs. Clayton O. Tanberg and Mrs. W. H. Merritt left this evening for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their future home.

H. Shaw of Ft. Atkinson was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mina Cutler left this morning for Waukesha, Ill.

W. W. Perry and E. A. Kularske of Rockford were Janesville visitors yesterday.

P. E. Birch left this morning on a business trip through Iowa.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Wanted, at The Gazette office, "In good condition, for filing purposes, Daily paper of Aug. 20, 1909."

Bumbug sale open tonight till 8 o'clock; longer if necessary.

Switches made from combings at Miss Feeley's, 9 S. Main St.

Circle No. 5 will meet at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Let all members be present.

Mrs. W. H. Parker, Chairman.

Clerks' masquerade Monday evening, Feb. 7th, at Assembly hall.

There never was a better time to supply your wants than now while we give a discount on every item of clothing sale, T. P. Burns.

Suits at 50 per cent discount is one of the best.

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The clerk's mask ball will be the last dance before Lent.

Of the important selling items of our Clearing Sale, Everything is offered at a discount of from 10 to 50 per cent. T. P. Burns.

## REDS VICTORIOUS IN BOWLING GAME

Took Two Out of Three Contests from the Sox in Exciting Tourney Last Evening.

In a bowling contest with the Sox last evening the Reds won two out of three games. Cook held the high score of 202. Tonight the Glads and the Cubs try conclusions. High-ups and scores of last night's tourney were as follows:

**REDS—COOK, CAPT.**

Cook ..... 160 168 202  
Zimmerman ..... 146 148 152  
Harris ..... 144 126 156

Thurmer ..... 95 167 168  
Hockett ..... 113 192 171

**SOX—W. HEISE, CAPT.**

W. Heise ..... 107 170 147  
Richter ..... 179 131 141  
McNeil ..... 174 143 155

Phelps ..... 168 189 167  
Kneek ..... 113 137 163

**OFFICERS FOR ASSOCIATION**

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Pond du Lac, Feb. 2.—The officers of the Wisconsin Buttermilk association were elected at this morning's session as follows: President, G. P. Sator of East Troy; vice president, A. G. Phinney of Jays Mills; secretary, G. H. Lockwood of Madison; treasurer, S. D. Cook of Bloomer. The executive committee is composed of the following: O. D. Carls, Ft. Atkinson; E. W. Grell, Johnson's Creek, and J. D. Moore of Madison.

Field baskets—Konner, 4; Lovejoy, 2; Dunwiddie, 2; Monroes, 2; Smith, 1; Wilcox, 1.

Free throws—Lovejoy, Dunwiddie, Knudson, Konner and Boone, one each.

SUNSKIST ORANGES  
25c AND 30c DOZ.

APPLES 40c PECK.

CRANBERRIES 10c QT.  
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NEW DATES 8c LB.

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## NASH

Large Fancy Sunlight Navel Oranges 30c.

3 extra large Grape Fruit 25c.

Few Fair Greenings 35c pk.

Marvel Flour \$1.55.

Corner Stone Flour \$1.55.

Gold Medal Flour \$1.55.

Success Patent Flour \$1.50.

3 lbs. Fancy Santa Clara Prunes 25c.

Fresh Holland Rusks 10c.

Heinz Preserves 20c.

Large Port Lemon Bananas 15c doz.

Bismarck Dill Pickles 12c doz.

Bismarck Sauerkraut 7c qt.

Extra Fine Pretzels 7c lb.

Pure K. R. Lard 18c lb.

Pure Crackers and Sweet Goods

Canadian Rutabagas.

Parasnis and Carrots.

Golden Yellow Corn Meal.

Doty Corn Meal 20c.

Doty's Graham Flour 30c.

Wafer Sliced Dried Beef.

Boiled Ham, Bacon.

Piekie Hams 13c.

Jersey Butterine 20c.

Holstein Butterine 22c lb.

Cooking Butter 22c lb.

Shurtloff's Butter 35c lb.

Cottosnet 15c lb.

Golden Glory Syrup 35c pail.

4 Janesville Corn 25c.

4 cans Early June Peas 25c.

2 Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.

Eagle Blueberries 10c can.

3 qts. Cranberries 25c.

Sweet Potatoes in A. M.

6 Express Toilet Paper 25c.

Bonano the Drink.

Hocker's Cream Oatmeal 10c.

Brick and Limburger 20c lb.

Full Cream Cheese 20c lb.

2 20 Mule Team Borax 25c.

Pure Older Vinegar.

6 lbs. Shelled Popping Corn 25c.

Audubon Bird Seed 10c.

Hemp and Canary Seed.

Scotch Green Peas.

Pearl Barley and Lentils.

Fancy Olives 10c pt.

Quart Fruit Jar Olives 25c.

6 Pummo Soap 25c.

6 Fairbank's Tar Soap 25c.

8 Swift's Pride Soap 25c.

8 Lenox Soap 25c.

8 Santa Claus 25c.

6 Old Country Soap 25c.

Fancy Dates 8c lb.

New Layer Figs 15c lb.

GROCERIES AND MEATS.

**NASH**

## ASSAULT CASE WILL BE TRIED ON FEB. 11

Mistake Made in Warrants Served on Blensath Brothers and Case Was Adjourned.

When the case against George and Herman Blensath of the town of Centerville, charged with assaulting Harry Gardner, a delivery clerk employed at the Prudential grocery, on the evening of Jan. 21, was called in court, City Attorney Maxfield discovered that the wrong persons had been arrested. Thereupon the case was postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 11 and new warrants issued for the alleged guilty parties, Herman Blensath, the father, and one of his sons.

Revival Fire Burning

At the Salvation Army hall, 8 E. Milwaukee St., there will be a red hot revival meeting every night for 30 nights, beginning Sunday evening, Feb. 6th at 8 o'clock. The meetings will be carried on in the old time revival style. A number of prominent ministers of this city have promised to assist us at different dates, also Salvation Army officers from Milwaukee, Wis., and Minneapolis, Minn. The ministers and army officers will be announced in the daily papers from time to time during the 30 days. Good music (watch the papers and do so). Everybody is invited to come and bring their friends to the great stage of 1910.

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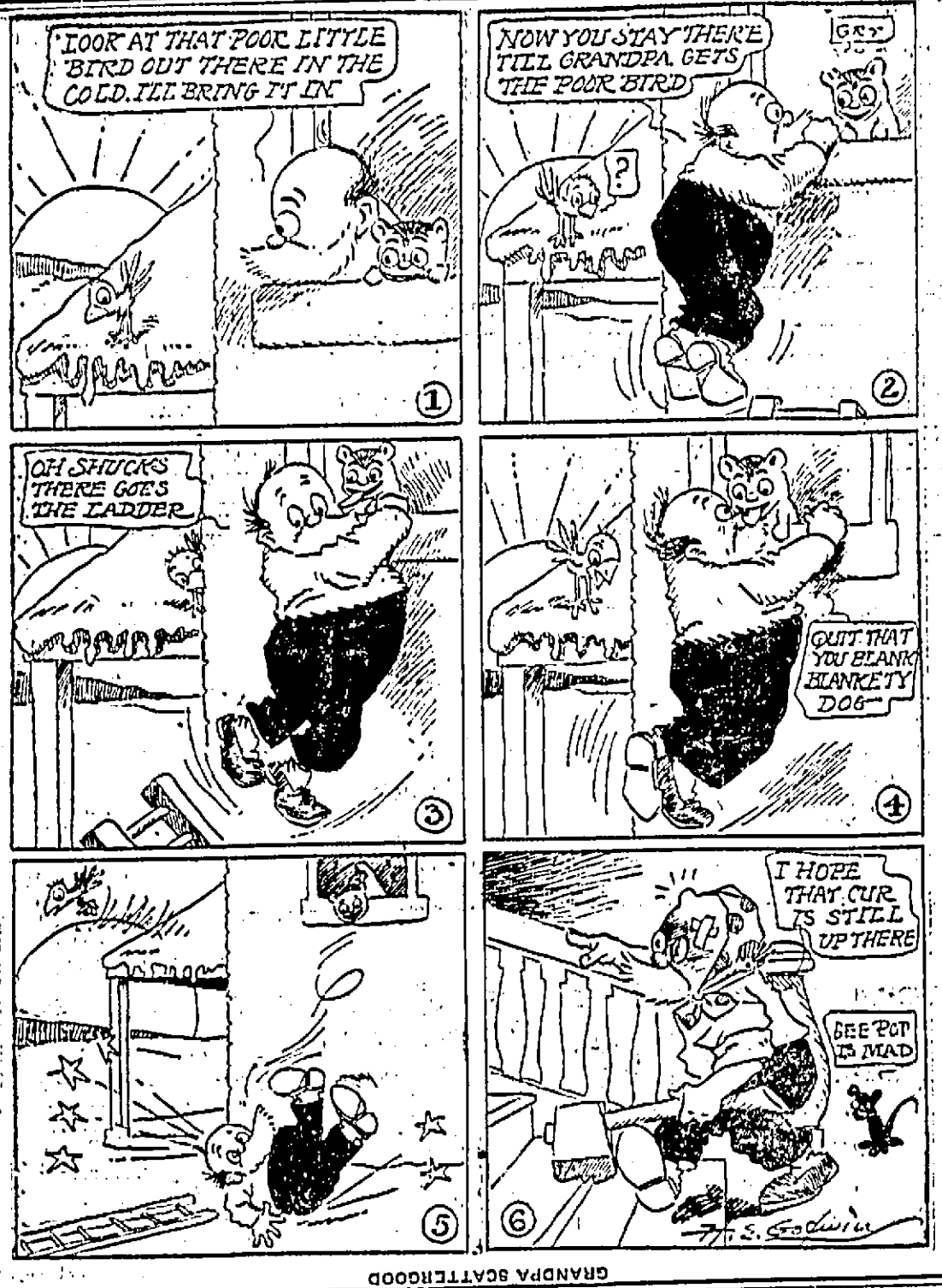
Our success in the Poultry Food and Poultry Supply business (and we are not ashamed of it) has been built up on practical experience.

We have had practical experience in raising poultry, brooding poultry, doctoring poultry, buying and selling poultry and feeding poultry for results. With this practical experience are we not better qualified to intelligently prepare suitable poultry foods for any and every purpose than any one who has never had any experience or education in the same line? It is our practical experience that has built up the immense poultry food business that we control to-day, which is the largest of any dealer in Southern Wisconsin. Our goods are sold in nearly all the adjoining towns and cities, simply because they have superior merit. They are manufactured by men of practical experience, not by one that can not tell the difference between a hen's egg and a duck's egg. If you are one of the few who have not given our foods a trial, come and see us. We will tell you why we make our foods as we do, and why they give

**The Optimist's Corner**  
Daily Helps to Health and Happiness  
By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A.M., M.D.

As you grow old you need to know that you will remain young if you keep the heart young, and this you can do by mingling with the young. People of advancing years who try to look young in the social world retain their youth by so doing. Let grandma wear bright ribbons and gaudy gowns, if the colors become as he, and grandpa be as droll as he pleases, with flashy neckties and cheerful garb; both will be younger for it, and besides, it is in harmony with nature. The trees take on their brightest colors as the winter of their life draws near. The older one becomes the more one should avoid dark and somber hues, and this includes the heads of both sexes. Gray hair is honorable; that which has been dyed is an abomination before the Lord. Cultivate thankfulness and cheerfulness. An ounce of good cheer is worth a ton of melancholy. Cultivate to the last the ability to love; realize to the fullest that the greatest thing in the world is love. Without love there is no joy in life. As you grow older you will feel the need not only of work, a proper physical and mental occupation; but of play, recreation and study. Let the work be as far as may be in the direction of helping others to help themselves. Nothing keeps one young like thinking of and having a sympathy for others.

**Capitol's Annual Bath.**  
The United States capitol receives its annual bath a short time before congress convenes, the toilet article used consisting of about 2,500 feet of hose in the expert hands of one company of the fire department. Powerful streams of water at high pressure remove dust, spider webs, insects of all kinds, birds' nests and other foreign substances from the many crevices.



## There Are Three More Days

In which to take advantage of our big savings throughout our store, during our

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There is a saving of importance on overcoats, suits, boys' clothing, furnishings, shoes and furs. If you will need anything in our line **BUY NOW.**

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### CHAPTER XI.

**B**ARTHELY, now that he had taken the hint and extremely distasteful plunge and had come to the office of the Advance, waited for Brand to make the opening remarks about the particular object of his visit.

Brand was waiting for the judge to do the same. It was the newspaper man who spoke first, after the two had seated themselves. He was anxious to get the matter over with as quickly as possible, for he well knew that, in spite of all his precautions, affairs in a newspaper office are so uncertain that an interruption of an unexpected nature might occur to ruin the entire plan.

"Mr. Dupuy was here a short time ago," he ventured.

Judge Bartelmy proceeded to explain the appearance of the lawyer lobbyist in the affair. While it was plain to Brand that the judge had sent Dupuy as a go-between so that it would be impossible to connect Bartelmy with the payment of any money as a bribe, the jurist did not propose to acknowledge that such had been his laudable purpose. He gave an entirely different reason.

"Yes, I know," he said. "He found me at the opera with my daughter. I hoped, Mr. Brand, that by allowing me to act through him you would spare me this last humiliation."

"Would it not be safer for you if no third party knew of your transaction with me?" suggested Brand.

"The judge pitted the colossal ignorance of this amateur in trickery. Did not he know that in the superior spheres of crooked practices it became necessary to employ third persons on many occasions to put through matters of this sort? And he was a newspaper man of years of experience too. No, this peculiar young man would never finish supplying the judge with surprises; of that Bartelmy was positive. Perhaps it might be in order to observe at this point that, while Brand of course could not know that these thoughts were passing through his visitor's mind, he at the same time would have been ready to confess that he was going to provide several more surprises for the jurist. But there are different varieties of surprises.

"Dupuy is in my confidence," the judge pronounced with an air of finality.

"He's not in mine," responded the managing editor.

"You're mistaken in him. I know him intimately."

"Oh, the pity of it," exclaimed Brand, "that you should be intimately acquainted with such a man as Dupuy!"

Bartelmy could not restrain a sarcastic smile at the editor's sneer at Dupuy.

"Mr. Brand," he said quickly, "your moral reflections at this juncture impart a certain quaint humor to the situation."

"I am afraid that is the trouble with me. My humor is nearly always unintentional." Brand sighed as though sorry for himself.

The judge began to show signs of nervousness.

"Well, shall we get on with it?" the editor asked him.

"Yes, I must rejoin my daughter. She's waiting for me at the opera. She was very anxious that I should not come here tonight. It was curious—her persistency in the matter."

Brand drew his chair closer to the desk—closer to the telephone.

"Let us get to business," he said.

The judge went on talking about his daughter.

"She displays an unusual, I should say an extraordinary, curiosity as to my mission here," he said. "My daughter—"

"She's getting worse every minute. They're getting worse every minute."

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"IT IS A PICTURE OF YOU IN STRIPES, JUDGE BARTHELY."

ter would have made a great cross-examiner if she had been a man."

"We're wasting time, Judge." Now it was Brand who was becoming impatient.

"Am I to understand that the payment of this sum?" Bartelmy began.

Brand raised his voice to a high pitch.

"Ten thousand dollars!" he said.

"Yes," agreed Bartelmy cautiously.

"Am I to understand that it—ah—when out of your recollection not only the incident of which you were speaking, but also as to—"

Brand helped the would be briber to complete his sentence.

"You mean your secret interview last night with Dupuy and the attorney for the Lansing?"

The visitor raised his hand warningly at Brand's loud tones, as though to counsel caution.

"Yes, yes."

"Lansing Iron corporation?" continued Brand, bending close to the telephone.

"Yes. Will this sum, paid in hand, induce you to forget—ah—not only that incident, but also various other matters to which the Advance seems to have taken exception in the past?"

Brand sank back in his chair.

"You mean you want me to let up on you all around?"

"Precisely."

"Then that's understood."

"You will make a memorandum for me in writing to that effect—a receipt, so to speak?"

He pushed a pad toward the managing editor.

"All right—certainly," agreed Brand, taking up a pen.

The judge began to congratulate himself on the ease with which he was handling the young man.

"This is—ah—more businesslike," he said.

But Brand gave him another shock when he said:

"Yes, I'll draw it up in duplicate. Each of us will keep a copy—signed."

"Ah—ha—ha!" The jurist leaned back and laughed. "You're a clever lad, Brand. Well, youth will be served!" He pushed the pad away.

Brand glanced at the clock fixed in the wall opposite him.

"It's getting late, Judge," he warned.

Bartelmy reached into the inside pocket of his evening dress coat and extracted an oblong package. Slipping off a rubber band that encircled it, he unwrapped the yellow paper and laid before him on the managing editor's desk a neat stack of crisp new bank bills, all of the \$500 denomination.

Bartelmy started to count the money, but he desisted and pushed the bills over toward Brand.

"Count it," he said.

"You count it."

The judge leaned forward and began the task. His head was within four or five inches of the mouthpiece of the telephone. He picked up the bills, one at a time, and as he counted them he laid them in another pile.

"Five hundred," he said—"one thousand, fifteen—two thousand, twenty-five—three thousand, thirty-five—four thousand, forty-five—five thousand. There is half of it," he remarked.

"Yes; that's \$5,000," assented Brand.

"Six thousand," said the judge, continuing with his task—"seven thousand, seventy-five—eight thousand."

"Eight thousand dollars," agreed Brand.

"Nine thousand," counted the judge.

"Ten thousand dollars," said Brand.

"Ten thousand dollars," the judge counted.

"Is that correct?" he queried of the editor.

"Ten thousand dollars, correct," was the reply. "That will wipe the slate clean between us."

Brand held out his hand to take the money.

The judge picked up the pile of bills, compressed them with his hands and extended the money across the desk.

## FAILURE OF BROKER FIRM BRINGS INDICTMENTS

Investigation into Tracy & Co. Results in Seven True Bills.

New York, Feb. 2.—After an investigation of the failure of the brokerage firm of Tracy & Co., of 40 Wall street, which failed on May 17, 1909, with liabilities of \$1,500,000, the special grand jury went into the criminal branch of the supreme court and handed to Judge Goff indictments against three men. As no arrests were to be made the names of the men indicted were not made public, but the crime charged is grand larceny in the first degree.

Seven indictments were returned against each of the men, and were filed with Justice Goff in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The justice immediately issued bench warrants.

William W. Tracy was the head of the firm. Frederick W. Parker was the exchange member and Robert D. Covington was the office manager.

Shortly after the failure the Tracy firm went into bankruptcy and Edward G. Benedict was appointed trustee. The books were turned over to him and soon after there were many complaints to District Attorney Jerome from customers of Tracy & Co. that stock which they had put up with the firm as collateral had been sold and the money misapplied. The bench warrants were placed in the hands of detectives, who immediately communicated with Mr. Gans, who represents the men indicted. He said they were all out of the city, but that he would telegraph them to return at once.

Handicap of Good Nature. "If you'd assume a more genial manner you'd get along better in business." "Hott! I tried it once, and everybody I met wanted to borrow money."—Cleveland Leader.

Statistics Show a Gain of 111,578 in Past Year.

Milwaukee, Feb. 2.—According to advance sheets of the 1910 Whitman official Catholic directory published in this city there are 14,347,027 Catholics in the United States. A gain of 111,578 is shown over the figures presented by the same directory a year ago.

Adding to the number of Catholics in the United States proper, those of the Philippines, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, the total number of Catholics under the United States flag is 22,637,078.

Senator Purcell Sworn In.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Fountain L. Thompson, recently appointed a senator from North Dakota, has resigned on account of ill health, and W. J. Purcell of Wahpeton has been appointed his successor. The announcement was made in the senate by Senator Money, and Mr. Purcell was sworn in.

Floods Invade Rome.

Rome, Feb. 2.—The Tiber has risen to a dangerous height and all the low-lying country around the city is flooded. There have been unprecedented high tides at Venice, and the sea has invaded the city, covering the Place de San Marco and several islands in the lagoon.

When It Does! When remorse does hit a self-made man it hits him hard.—New York Times.

WHOLE FAMILY IS POISONED. Mother and One Child Dead, Three Others in Critical Condition.

Washington, Wis., Feb. 2.—Mrs. P. Dehrate and family of five children were found poisoned at their home. The mother was dead when found and one child has since died. The recovery of three of the other children is doubtful.

The news of the poisoning was made known by the father. He says he was sick, as well as the rest. An examination will be made.

When neighbors first arrived there was a fire in the house and the husband was running about in his night clothes.

Notice of Hearing.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County.

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# NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

## TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS AT A MASQUERADE PARTY

Faculty of Milton Junction Schools and Senior Class Guests of Principal Ray.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Milton Junction, Jan. 31.—Saturday night in the P. of H. hall, Principal Ray entertained the teachers of the high school and grades and the high school pupils at a masquerade party. Those who masked were expected to reveal or sing something appropriate to the subject chosen. The evening passed quickly with plenty of music and games. Sherbet and wafers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and son, Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and son, Charles, Messrs. J. H. Owen, Robert Carr, and T. J. Greenman and sons, George and Paul, President Daland and George Davis of Milton attended the funeral of Dexter Wilson of Edgerton on Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Hattie West. Roll call followed with favorite prayers. The Ladies' Benevolent society meets Wednesday with Mrs. Marshall Cook, to quilt. At supper time the families will meet at the home of Mrs. O. C. Garthwaite, where they will be served by the third division.

Mrs. L. W. Crandall spent Monday and Tuesday at R. E. Hall's.

Mrs. Fay Cook and son, Gerald, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Garthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyens took dinner with Mrs. Livingston on Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Chambers and S. C. Carr spent Thursday in Madison.

A. C. Vincent has rented the Frank Hutchins place on Madison avenue and will move soon.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson's sister, Elizabeth Pondoby of Johnsonville, is visiting with her this week. Another sister from Janesville spent Sunday with them.

Mary and Eva McCulloch are spending the week in Whitewater.

Mrs. Helen Koris was surprised last night by eleven ladies who called on her to help celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Ella Kipchick of Lima, who has been spending some time with Miss Ada Crandall, has come to Milton to stay a few days with Miss Lucy Hall.

Mrs. Anna Mills, who has been in Edgerton since the holidays, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevorah of Edgerton were guests at the home of Thomas Dwyer on Friday.

The Misses Ruth and Gladys Kamblon of Ft. Atkinson were recent guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langworthy.

The Fortnightly club had a very successful sale of home cooking this afternoon at Kolly & Stockman's store. Things sold readily and netted the ladies ten dollars.

Ira Pellet fell today and bruised his hip quite seriously but no bones were broken.

Theodore Kunkin was a caller here Friday evening at the home of Mr. Langworthy.

Mrs. Kate Doran is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Lulu Clark is again under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Myron Fodge of Wollon, Iowa was a guest at F. L. Hall's last of the week.

Mrs. R. C. Maxwell spent a part of last week in Whitewater.

## FULTON YOUNG MAN PLANS TO ENTER NAVAL SERVICE.

John Berg Took Examinations At Milwaukee And Has Started For School At Norfolk, Va.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Fulton, Feb. 1.—John Berg left here last Thursday for his last examination in Milwaukee previous to entering the U. S. Navy. He successfully passed and left Chicago Friday for Norfolk, Va., where he will attend school for the next six months.

His many friends here will miss him but sincerely hope he attains that for which he is striving.

Laurence Kramer was up from Janesville to spend Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sayre, Mrs. T. E. Sayre, and Mr. D. F. Sayre Sr. spent Tuesday in Janesville.

Alfred Ely was down from the university of Wisconsin Sunday.

Miss Ida Murwin was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fossenden.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. D. L. Wilson, in Edgerton Sunday.

About thirty from here attended church services in the Congregational church in Edgerton, conducted by Mrs. M. A. B. Smith of Madison, last Sunday evening.

Rev. Stark, Sr. will hold communion in the Congregational church here next Sunday and Rev. Adler will have charge of the church services here both morning and evening on Sunday, Feb. 6th.

Miss Hortense Ely was home from Edgerton from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sayre Jr. entertained the Misses Crall and Tallard over Sunday.

The fourth number of the Fulton Lecture Course will be announced next week.

## MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mount Pleasant, Feb. 1.—Mrs. M. Hayes of Janesville has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Will Corners the past two weeks.

Miss Muriel Leorn is spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nichols of Porter visited Frank Murray's on Sunday.

Hilma Jacobson of Alton spent a few days with her friend Hannah Luam.

Miss Palma Hermandson who attended the Business college at Janesville was home over Sunday.

Miss Murray spent the past week with her cousins Laura, Houbly and Mrs. Henry Horan of Foxville.

Olaf Luam delivered his crop of tobacco of 69 to Edgerton.

Another one of the card parties was held at Hotel Lydvick on last Friday evening. Cards and music were the features of the evening. The first prizes were won by James Lydvick, who played as lady, and James Burns won the gent's prize. The consolation went to Mrs. Will Murscho and Elmer Leorn.

Koshkonong, Jan. 31.—Miss Elizabeth Richardson of Beloit visited Mrs. Herbert Robinson last week.

Will, Charles and Joseph Garrigue were in Chicago on business last week.

Mrs. W. Lyons has been quite sick but is now able to be up.

Mont Stone has been quite ill for some time and under the care of Dr. Hall.

Mrs. William Kunkle spent Wednesday in Janesville with her sister, Mrs. Kneip.

Miss Gladys Brown of Janesville is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. R. Miller and sister, Miss Elizabeth Richardson, went to Ft. Atkinson on Tuesday.

John Diehrick is busy these days making "kicks" for the boys. This sport is much enjoyed by the young people.

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## FOOD INQUIRY PLAN IS PUT UP TO CONGRESS

Resolutions Are Introduced in House for Investigation of High Prices of Food.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Two resolutions were introduced in the house of representatives for an investigation of high prices for food and cost of living.

One was presented by Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, and provides for a sweeping inquiry upon the whole subject. The other was offered by Mr. Coudrey of Missouri and provides for an investigation of the beef trust only. Both were sent to the committee on rules.

The Payne resolution is broad. It will provide for the ways and means committee to go into the whole question and decide whether the basis of high prices is the trusts, tariff or merely natural conditions, or whether increased wages warrant high prices. It sets forth that the committee shall make a complete and thorough investigation of the cost of living, and any alleged increase thereof, meaning by the "cost of living" the prices of all the necessities of life, including meats, clothing, breadstuffs and other food products, fuel, furniture and implements.

Wade Ellis, assistant to the attorney general, sent to Chicago by order of President Taft to observe progress in the beef trust inquiry, has returned to Washington. The government believes the evidence thus far before the grand jury is sufficient on which to indict the officials of the trust. The government, however, will not rest on the evidence, thus far collected, but will continue its agents in their work of collecting facts.

It was stated that the department of justice and Federal Judge Landis were working in harmony and that if it were possible a criminal prosecution would be instituted.

## INDICT JOHNSON FOR ASSAULT.

Negro Champion Pugilist Is Bound Over In New York.

New York, Feb. 2.—Jack Johnson, the prizefighter, was indicted by the grand jury for assault in the second degree, following the complaint made by Norman Pindar, another negro, that Johnson had attacked and injured him in a saloon a little over a week ago. The champion was represented by his counsel, James Nugent, who promised to have his client on hand to plead before Judge Hensley in general sessions today. Johnson is out of town on \$1,000 bail at present.

## VIRGINIA HAS NEW GOVERNOR.

William Hodges Mann Succeeds Claud A. Swanson.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—Claud A. Swanson was succeeded as governor of Virginia by William Hodges Mann of Notoway county. The oath of office was administered in the presence of the two houses of the general assembly, the state officials and others.

Nothing to Take Hold Of.

Billings: Silence is one of the hardest arguments to refute.

## CANDLEMAS DAY AND WOODCHUCK LEGEND

When the Earth Was Very Young the Ground-Hog Mistook Shadow For Boast Of Prey and Deaf Retreat. Today is Candlemas day and "There'll be two winters in the year."

At least this inspiring couplet is the Scotch version of it; but the Scotch rhymester was only half-rhyming, for he left out the essential part of the matter, which is the groundhog.

Candlemas day, in popular parlance, is nothing more or less than groundhog day; groundhog day from the frozen Yukon to the palm of Panama.

The story of the groundhog or woodchuck, which is scientifically known under the ponderous and awe-inspiring title of *Arctomys monax*, is told by the country folk for many years to their children while seated in the glow of the great hearth fire, is that at noon on this date thousands of years ago, when the earth was young, one of the first members of the groundhog family, after sleeping away the long days and nights of winter in its burrow, awakened on February 2 and crept quietly from its hole to take an observation of the weather.

The animal found the sun shining brightly and seeing his shadow cast upon the ground after having been asleep so long, it became greatly frightened, thinking it was a beast of prey, and rushed back into its den. The god of the clouds and storms, so the legend goes, observing the action of the groundhog, decreed that thereafter February 2 the animal should first emerge from its den, and should the day be sunny so that the groundhog could see its shadow, six weeks of icy, stormy weather should follow.

On the contrary, should the day be cloudy, gloomy or stormy, so that the little animal could not see its shadow, it would mean that winter was practically over and there would be an early spring.

Today, therefore, was fraught with grave meaning to those whose welfare depends on wind and wave, sunshine and shadow, or change of time and tide. The woodchuck made his appearance, according to schedule, and finding the sky overcast passed the signal to the robins to hurry back. If his forecast is worth anything, winter is practically at an end.

Read Advertisements—Save money. Save money—read advertisements.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, February 2, 1870.—Jottings.—As a Mr. Livingston was going off the north end of the Monterey bridge yesterday afternoon, with his double team, the sleigh loaded with rails, the horses started with a bound and ran to the corner of Center avenue and Thurston street, whirled around and would have run into the stone yard, and dashed the whole concern to atoms but for the unrivaled dexterity of the driver who reined the horses around, and although the load was capsize, no further damage was done except a slight breakage of fence. The same team performed the feat of running four miles the day before, and came out all right.

The freight train on the C. & N. W. railroad, due in this city from Chicago at 3 o'clock this morning, ran into a ditch a few miles this side of Sharon, and four or five cars, more or less, smashed to pieces. Mr. Phil Butler, brakeman, had his right foot badly fractured. The accident was caused by the trucks of one car breaking and sliding out of place.

Gentlemen might be more chary of the "smashes" they bestow when passing farm houses.

Masquerade at the Rink Tonight.—The indications are for a large gathering at the rink tonight, it being the occasion of the long contemplated masquerade. With ice in the condition, and the great variety of masks which will appear, the entertainment will undoubtedly be one unusually pleasant.



CENTRAL FIGURE IN BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION—LATEST PICTURE OF JUDGE K. M. LANDIS, FROM A SPECIALLY POSED PHOTOGRAPH FOR THIS PAPER.

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**FOOD VS. DRUGS.**

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WANTED—To buy a small oak dressing table. Telephone black 810.

WANTED—Mrs. H. Horton, 14 North Division St.

WANTED—A corn cob grinder; about 40 to 50 lbs. per hour. Address "A. B. C." Chicago.

WANTED—Situation by experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. Only two propositions with good future considered. "A. A. M." Chicago.

WANTED—1,000 pounds clean wiping rag at janitor's office. Price, 30¢ a pound.

**WANTED—Female Help.**

WANTED—Second cook at South Janesville hotel.

WANTED—Young body for packing shoes; one with experience preferred. Western Shoe Co.

WANTED—A dining room girl and chambermaid at Aberdeen Hotel. Good wages.

**WANTED—Male Help.**

WANTED—Man to work on two acres farm on salary. Address Box, Jerome, Jefferson, Wis.

WANTED—A bell boy at the Myers hotel.

WANTED AP O'NOR—Half dozen ambitious solicitors for membership campaign. In connection with National movement. Will divide state territory and work on expenses and commission. Must be energetic and of good address. Write "W. M." care this paper.

WANTED—Boy with some experience in iron work, drilling and chiseling. Henson Furniture Co.

WANTED—To prepare for highway sign examinations. Commencement salary \$800. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 348 L. Rochester, N. Y.

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FOR RENT—Two warehouses. Pleasant and airy. Elevators, water and low insurance rates. O. K. Tallman.

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